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AND SO DOES ITS EDITOR.**



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Editors Corner...

Hi folks,

A lot of water has passed under the bridge since the last issue of the magazine and this has given me time to think about my statements in the previous issue of the magazine.

Email posted 7th August 2009...

Hi everyone,

This email I thought I would never send, but here goes... I have decided, following great pressures externally and internally to retract my previous statement and I am NOT RETIRING!!!! And I am continuing with the publication of UFONEWS UK... (I hear stifled moans!!!). The reason... Well...

- After great thought and soul searching I cannot give up on a subject that has driven me for the past 30 years.
- I owe so much to so many that by giving up at the tender age of 46 is not truly an option.
- I would lose so many close and dear friends that I have met over the years.
- I would be letting so many people down who subscribe to the magazine and also support it.
- New doors are opening and who knows where they are going to lead to over the coming months.
- Yes, my health and home life have to play a big part in my decision, so there will have to be decisions I will have to make in the coming months that will reflect this.
- I cannot let another British UFO publication go to the wall without a fight. We have lost so many great publications, that the TRUE UFO Magazine is gradually slipping away. I know of very few magazines now that one can receive through the post and more and more are becoming Internet downloads only. The true magazine that can fall through the letter box, be picked up, read, put down and be picked up again must put up a fight against the Internet magazines and this is where UFONEWS UK must stand and fight.
- Finally, my wife said 'If you don't have the magazine to do, then what will you do?'... Ummmm 'GET UNDER MY FEET'!!!!!!

So, I am afraid you are stuck with me and it is on this note that I am going to retire!!!! No, I mean retire to my front room and watch the rest of the Ashes cricket game on TV...

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I must thank my son's girlfriend Charlie for the front cover image following their track through South America and flying over the Nazca Lines in Peru. Charlie captured some great images and there are further images in the magazine from their flight over this fascinating area. Created by man to communicate with Aliens? An early form of crop circles in the desert?

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Hampshire UFO Reports :
15th June - 15th September 2009.

Due to the number of UFO reports / sightings over Hampshire in the last 3 months I have picked a couple of the more interesting reports to include in this section:

Fareham - 13.06.2009
Southampton - 19.06.2009
Gosport - 20.06.2009
Portsmouth - 20.06.2009
Romsey - 27.06.2009
Dibden Purlieu - 01.07.2009

Southampton - 04.07.2009...

10 of us all watched 4 glowing orange balls appeared to look like fire flying across in a northerly direction. one at a time with a gap of approx 10-20 mins apart . The first one zig zagged across the sky no sounds. They went across then up and then disappeared.

Southampton - 04.07.2009...

Large fiery Orange/Red oval shaped object about the size of a mobile phone with silvery shiny spikes (like needles) around the bottom. The object seemed very solid and slowly crossed the sky in complete silence. The object then stopped in the sky above a tree. At this point I called my wife to look as was completely baffled at what I was seeing. The object remained in the sky for about 2 mins, then amazingly another object looking exactly the same came from the same direction as the first and moved towards the first object. This object then stopped next to the first one. The first object then disappeared behind a tree. This happened at least another 6 to 7 times with a total of about 9 objects being seen. The sightings lasted over half an hour and at one time there were about 4 to 5 objects together above the trees. This sighting was told to me by my grandparents on Sunday afternoon and although they are very sceptical over the subject of UFO's they are both completely baffled as to what they have seen. They are both convinced others must have seen this incredible sighting and felt confident they would read in the local Echo about the incident. My grandparents are honest and sincere and are not prone to making up stories.

Swanmore - 09.07.2009
Southampton - West End - 12.07.2009
Southampton - Allington Lane - 13.07.2009
M3 Fleet Services - 13.07.2009
Audleys Wood (Basingstoke) - 15.07.2009
Winchester - 18.07.2009
Copnor (Portsmouth) - 20.07.2009

Southampton - 22.07.2009...

A bright light, headed north over the city. At first I thought it was a plane but it slowly stopped and the light dimmed. This was when I thought it was strange. It was overcast at about 2500 feet and I thought it had gone into the clouds. Still looking out the window I told my wife of the strange sight. Then it re appeared right above my house still heading northwards. I called my wife and she also saw it. By now the light was very dim, there was no sound. It looked like a small blimp but with straighter edges. We ran down stairs hoping to see it but it had gone. I live on the flight path and am interested in aviation; this was the strangest thing I've ever seen.

Fareham - 25.07.2009
Havant - 25.07.2009
Copnor - 27.07.2009
Basingstoke - 08.08.2009
Denmead - 08.08.2009
Southampton - 08.08.2009
Eastleigh - 09.08.2009
Southsea - 09.08.2009
Aldershot - 15.08.2009
Waterlooville - 15.08.2009
Southampton - 15.08.2009
Four Marks (Alton) - 15.08.2009
Eastleigh - 25.08.2009
Wickham - 25.08.2009

Southampton - 25.08.2009...

We were in our car coming home from a day out when we noticed something in the sky, it was thin and long and had needle like spikes coming out the top. it left a thick black smoke trail and vanished into the horizon. it could of been a weird aircraft but I'm sure it wasn't!!

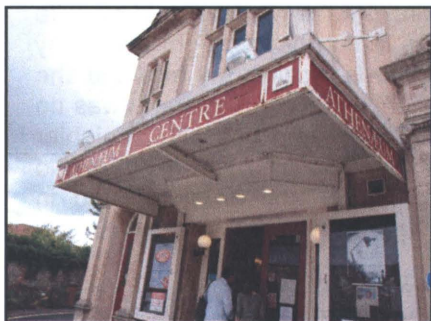
The Solent - 29.08.2009
Lymington - 29.08.2009
Portsmouth - 30.08.2009
Southsea - 30.08.2009
Copnor - 31.08.2009
Mattingley Sussex / Hampshire Boarder - 05.09.2009
Blackfield - 05.09.2009

Southampton - 12.09.2009...

Stepped outside for a cigarette and we looked up to the sky and to our surprise there was a ball of orange slowly moving across the sky, then it changed shape and became oval like, darting about a few times and then slowly moving away towards the south, amazing! could not believe our eyes!!!!!!

Warminster invasion... And UFO's as well!!!

Since the Southampton UFO Group closed its doors back in 2008, I haven't been to a UFO conference... But this all changed. With this magazine still finding its feet, I was offered a free table in exchange for free



advertising in the magazine and on the web site... An offer I couldn't refuse.

Saturday arrived and I hit the road at 6 a.m. hoping to arrive around 7.30 a.m. giving me time to set up.

Everything went smoothly and on arrival & was greeted by Kevin and Chris and shown my table space. I was in a side room with 3 others, ASSAP, Nick Redfern and CEIV (And friend!!!!). As the day went along, trade was very slow to the extent that I sold around £20.00 worth of items... I didn't go into any of the lectures because to be honest I was there to hear 2 people, Nick Redfern (Who I hadn't seen for nearly 10 years in Leeds) and Malcolm Robinson (only 8 years this time!!!!). I spent the day with CEIV's Brian & Brian Jnr...



(Left to right)... Brian Jnr, Steve Gerrard, Malcolm Robinson, Brian senior...

What a great day of chat and hilarity shared by the ASSAP crew and Nick Redfern (When he wasn't milling around). So Saturday was a day of catching up with old and new friends and Subways did a roaring trade!!!! When the day was over it was time to leave our tables and retire to our hotels. I found a local Indian restaurant and enjoyed a curry for 1... Then time to return to the hotel and my room... To be honest, I will not be staying there in 2010 if I have another table there. To watch the portable telly (sat on top of a 6 ft tall wardrobe facing the door!!! I had to lay in my bed on my side and watch it with my head at a 45 deg angle. Tea and coffee facilities clung for their lives on a very narrow plastic tray screwed to the wall just wide enough for a kettle and hanging on for dear life... I suppose for £35.00 what should I expect... The next day soon came and breakfast was okay and got me off to a great start.

Sunday morning saw me driving 200 yards from the

hotel to the venue (Car parking was not good at the hotel as you had to park in a local Morrisons car park about a 5 minute walk away from the hotel) and set myself for another quiet day. On arrival the local newspaper still had a table in the main entrance where other vendors were and they seemed to be catching all the passing trade. Anyway, Brian & Brian Jnr noticed that the newspaper seller had gone and took the opportunity to move table (lock, stock, barrel and all). Soon, they came back and with Brian Jnr's help carried my table in the main room and set me up alongside them. It seemed that other people staying at local hotels also had a rough Saturday night with Karaoke and live music being played until 1.30 in the morning!

Having gone back to my room early on Saturday night, it wasn't until Sunday morning that those brave people that went on the skywatch on Cradle Hill actually had a visit by a strange light in the early hours. Obviously ET had got the message on the intergalactic telephone and decided to join the party...

It was today that I attended one of the 2 lectures... Nick Redfern. Well, I wasn't disappointed and Nick gave an excellent lecture on the early origins of the Men in Black (Or men from the FIB or CIA?). Nick's lecture was received really well and I for one was fascinated. Back to the table and suddenly things started to pick up and the cash till started to kerching. This was a great move and I started to realise that this is what the magazine needed. In the end, 5 new subscribers and the magazine was being sold with very few left at the end of the day. The end of the day... Finally Malcolm Robinson took to the stage with his look at ghosts... Malcolm had some really great images of ghosts and things that go bump in the night. I for one am a bit sceptical in the life after, but if people believe that they have been contacted from the other side, who am I to argue. Over the years, I have seen some strange things (including my own ghosts) and I have no answer. Maybe there is another side, it is just that I have not experienced it! There were some technical issues with Malcolm's lecture as the software crashed a few times but all in all very enjoyable.

The end of the weekend came very suddenly and I was packing up and heading back home after a very successful weekend...

If I have to pick any holes, I can't but a few observations...

1. Hotel accommodation in Warminster was poor.
2. Having 2 rooms for merchandise and the smaller one being not connected to the main hall and no signage. (announcements had to be made after lectures).
3. Holding the conference on a bank holiday weekend when people are away still on summer holidays or away for the bank holiday.

A few observations, but all in all 10/10 for a great weekend and I look forward to 2010!!!!

SEVERAL MORE CASES OF EXTREMELY TALL BEINGS REPORTED IN WILTSHIRE, ENGLAND

Colin Andrews...

APPEAL TO PUBLIC FOR INFORMATION:

Following the report on Monday (6th July) by a police sergeant of three extremely tall beings he witnessed in a field near Silbury Hill, Wiltshire, England and the posting on this website (<http://www.colinandrews.net/UnexplainedPhenomenaAlert.html>), I have received several other reports, and I encourage others who have information to also please contact me.

One report is extraordinary and allegedly received the immediate attention, of a government organization to the home of the witness. I asked for written details about this exceptional (and some what scary) case and received those details last night. I will not be making any further public statement about the details until they can be fully verified, only to say this:

I trust my source in Washington DC implicitly and he trusts the originating source but to get to the bottom of it, I am going to have to do some leg work, best done quietly. The witness claims to have had a very close encounter with a 8-9 feet tall being, north of Silbury Hill, in Wiltshire, England . He was visited by three government officers (details with me) who produced a book of sketches of different ET beings and ask the witness which one he had seen. At least two agencies were allegedly involved which should help verify this case. Full details later.

A second report was sent to me also yesterday by a woman driving the A4 (the highway that runs east-west next to Silbury Hill), and was driving on the east side of Marlborough, Wiltshire when she estimates a 7-8 feet tall being came out of a gateway from a field and jumped back as the car passed - His head appeared triangular shape. The latter incident took place three years ago. I have details of the exact location etc, which will be posted as part of a much more extensive report including other similar reports later.

I will pursue the first incident that involved several government agencies when I arrive in England next week. On the face of it, the three officers from one of these agencies revealed by their actions, that the government knows much more about these beings than they have so far declared under the new open policy surrounding the UFO subject. (See my latest book Government Circles.)

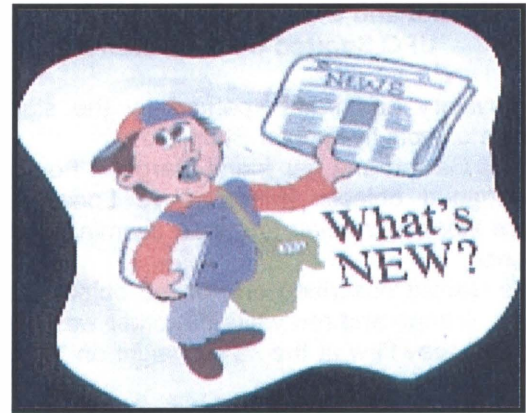
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Subject: Police Sergeant Reports 3 Tall Blonde Beings



UK UFO NEWS...

The Shropshire Star...

2nd June 2009...

UFOs? Bah Humbug! Probably...

Another day, another sighting of a UFO and, unless I'm very much mistaken, yet another set of "Why on earth does Shropshirestar.com publish this rubbish?" emails on the way.

See also: Sky Watcher - We are not alone.

So, why on earth does Shropshirestar.com publish this rubbish?

In short, it's popular. That's why.

People are genuinely fascinated by the unexplained, by UFOs, by ghosts, by rumours of wild cats loose in the countryside - you know the sort of thing; it's probably of interest to you, too.

Have a look on YouTube and you will find hundreds - possibly thousands - of UFO videos. Some appear genuine; some appear genuinely rubbish, but most of them are fascinating to look at.

Of course there are those with minds more sealed than a spaceman's helmet. As far as they are concerned there is nothing out there and anyone who dares to dream is a fool and an idiot.

Fair enough, we're all entitled to our opinion.

But Shropshire does seem to be particularly blessed with such strange phenomena. UFO sightings come in on an almost weekly basis.

But thanks to the magic of the internet there are readers around the world who log in to see what's going on in this small, green patch of England.

And possibly, there are beings somewhat further away logging in as well.

And slowly, but surely, they're drawing their plans against us.

(Possibly.)

The Rutland and Stamford Mercury – 11.06.2009... UFO Spotted Over Stamford...

A mystery has been sparked by the sighting of strange objects flying over Stamford.

Janet Garratt and her friend Margaret Fox saw two oval-shaped objects falling above Lonsdale Road before stopping mid-air and then zooming off into the distance.

Mrs Garratt described one of the objects as being yellow, orange and red while the other was black and said that they flew at the same height on Wednesday last week.

RAF Wittering said that they were flying on that day but no military activity happened over Stamford.

Mrs Garratt, of Cottesmore Road, Stamford says that she would like to know what these objects are.

She said: "I don't really know what it was. It was nothing I had seen before.

"I am open-minded on what it is but I thought perhaps the Mercury might find out that something was going on.

"There might be somebody else who might have seen it."

Mrs Garratt was visiting her friend Mrs Fox when they spotted the objects falling at about 11 am before stopping at an estimated two house lengths above the ground.

Mrs Garratt said: "All of a sudden they just stopped dead in the air and did a bit of hovering and were both level at the same height. "Then they took off at speed.

"I couldn't believe what I was watching."

Wittering spokesman Flt Lft Kerry Shardlow said: "We did have flying on that day but our aircraft would not do low flying. They do not fly over Stamford.

"There were no military operations taking in the area that we know of."

The Harrow Observer... 26th June 2009... UFO Photographed Over Edgware...

UFO snapped over Edgware by Mark Lawes...

A UFO has been caught on camera in broad daylight flying over Edgware.

Harrow Observer reader Mark Lawes snapped this shot of the mysterious aircraft on Tuesday just after 7p m.

After uploading his pictures onto internet site Flickr Mr Lawes wrote: "A glint in the sky caught my eye, this object was so far away I had trouble seeing it.

"I watched it for about 2 mins and it remained in the same place throughout.

"Decided to run for the camera, managed to locate it in the same place and focused camera best poss with 150 mm digital lens on a Olympus E500 SLR."

Mr Lawes is now appealing for Harrow Observer readers to help him solve the mystery of the lights in the sky.

He wrote: "It was not a plane I see plenty of them living near Heathrow Airport (15 miles).

"This was strange, didn't move and the pictures now seem to mystify it more. I ran and got my binoculars and within 10 seconds of turning my back... it was gone."

Hucknall Today – 17.07.2009... UFO caught on camera...

A MYSTERIOUS ball of light has been spotted in the skies above Linby – prompting claims that the Dispatch district is a hotbed for UFO sightings.

As our photo shows, the burning sphere was captured on camera by Hucknall man Roy Walters (58), of Sycamore Close.

It rose from a copse of trees in Linby at about 9.40 pm on Saturday June 27.

As it climbed into the sky, it became larger and brighter.

But when Mr Walters and a group of friends paused to take a look at their photographic evidence, the object suddenly disappeared without warning.

"It was unbelievable," said Mr Walters. "When I got home, I looked through my photos and realised that we captured the ball of light on cameras several times. At first, it was in the background but we didn't realise."

Mr Walters has been interested in the paranormal and UFOs all his life.

He regularly visits parts of Linby and says he has seen numerous mysterious flying objects.

He also says that UFOs and other strange phenomena have been seen around Hucknall and other parts of the Dispatch district.

He is a member of the Sacred Heartlands paranormal society and helped conduct an investigation at The Bowman pub in Hucknall last year.

"At The Bowman, we spotted plenty of orbs," said Mr Walters. "I have dozens of photos of evidence of paranormal goings-on. Everything from orbs and strange objects to mists that show up on camera but cannot be spotted by the human eye.

"I have had lots of experiences. Something is out there that we cannot explain."

Hilary Porter, of the British Earth and Aerial Mysteries Society (BEAMS), has taken a look at Mr Walters' latest photos.

She said: "These objects are being spotted all the time and all over the country.

"It is a real phenomena. No-one knows exactly what they are.

"They could be plasma-heated forms but they certainly have their own energy and can be very bright.

"These objects also appear to have some sort of intelligence. You can tell this by the way they move. They can suddenly change direction or suddenly disappear.

"They are often seen at tree height or sometimes lower. But we are seeing more and more as people get more powerful cameras.

"When you see these shapes, you see such an energy. We get lots of reports but we want people to keep publicising their sightings."

Huddersfield Examiner – 18.07.2009...
Wilf: Finding the answers to UFOs ... mostly!

UFO. Unidentified flying object. This means something flying that we don't understand, not necessarily a flying saucer.

For example, a while ago while walking round Huddersfield market, an unidentified flying object hit me on the back of the head.

I quickly identified what it was by looking at the ground. It was a carrot.

I mention this because I've a good idea who threw it. He's still on the market and should I happen to be walking round with a carrot in my pocket, watch out.

Back in the early 60s, blazing sputniks were reported flying over Huddersfield at hundreds of miles an hour. This shows the imagination of the public when recounting what they've seen. These Sputniks turned out to be art student Martin Bell's large hot air balloons. Folk would still have continued believing in these UFOs but the mystery was solved when one landed on the ICI benzene plant causing a panic.

Now, this is all forgotten and folk want to believe the hot air Chinese lanterns floating about are evidence of extra terrestrial life.

Folk desperately want to believe in extraterrestrial beings.

This is not new. At one time people kept reporting they'd seen angels. Even large numbers reported seeing them together. Remember the Angel of Mons in the First World War? No-one I know of sees them now. Perhaps they've upgraded and are using space ships.

Misidentification is rife in the UFO. world. I remember a friend of mine outside a pub was convinced he could see red and white lights passing across the night sky. What he was seeing was reflected car lights going along wet telephone cables. He couldn't see the cables, only the reflected lights. He's since had his cataracts fixed.

Some UFO spotters are aware of these misinterpretations. I was travelling from London on the train when I noticed the guy next to me was reading Flying Saucer Review. I remarked: "I thought the magazine was no longer published." He told me he was one of the authors and would I like to look at it. I said: "I love to." While looking through I spotted an advert for a radio-controlled Zeppelin. I said: "I think I'll get one." The chap said, "If you do let us know we don't want another load of false reports."

I did get one, but I've never used it.

Now, why have I suddenly started on about something I don't believe in? Well, the other day I met Sandra who reminded me of an incident many years ago. I'd just come out of Greenhead Park at the Junction Pub end. I looked back over the park and I saw a horizontal, oval, mirrored silver object travelling slowly across an absolutely clear blue sky. I couldn't believe it. There was no one around to confirm it. I rushed into the garage and got Sandra the manageress to come out.

I just said: "Look over there". She also saw it quite clearly. When she reminded me the other day she said from that day to this she never figured out what it was. I haven't either.

Confused of Kirkburton.

Wigan Today – 22.07.2009...
UFO sightings becoming more frequent...

A Wigan woman has emailed wigan today with the latest in a growing number of UFO sightings from across the borough.

The woman's email reads: "While staying at a friend's in Standish on Saturday evening, I saw a number of strange lights in the sky that eventually faded and disappeared. Some of them rose higher then stopped and eventually went out, and a couple of others looked as if they were descending and then disappeared.

"I cannot recall the exact time, but it was well after midnight. They definitely were not fireworks or even flares. The only thing I could think they could possibly be are hot air balloons, but for them to be out so late, in the dark and in such a number, (there were at least seven), seems odd even for Wigan.

Did anyone else see these lights and can anyone tell me what they were."

Swindon Advertiser – 03.08.2009..
UFO seen above Swindon...

PINEHURST residents thought they were in for a close encounter as lights flitted and flew across the night's sky on Saturday.

The orbs of orange light appeared above Tedder Close at 11 pm where they flew in arrow formation, transformed into an oval shape and flew off over towards the M4.

"It was astonishing," said eye witness Elaine Horgan from Tedder Close.

"I was turning my bedroom lights off when I spotted them in the sky. I thought they were just Chinese lanterns or something but then they formed an arrow shape. I couldn't believe my eyes."

The silent orbs flew just a few hundred metres above the ground as dumbstruck residents searched for an explanation.

"We were all out in the street just gawping really," said Elaine, 40.

"I'm not one for believing in UFOs and all that but I don't know what else it could be. They were silent."

Son Jordi, 12, said he was watching alien movie Men In Black when the UFOs appeared.

"It was like an egg shape made up of lights," he said.

"I thought it was really weird."

Neighbour Clive Ringham said he thought he'd had one too many at his daughters wedding when he started seeing lights.

"My neighbours were in the street and I said to them 'Hey I've had a few jars but if I tell people about this you'll back me up tomorrow won't you?' "It was mesmerising. By the time any of us realised we needed a picture they were gone. But if we saw

it there must have been hundreds of others in Swindon that did too."

Heidi Dodson from Cunningham Road, Pinehurst said the lights didn't just pay a visit to Swindon.

"Someone I know saw them in Cirencester," said the 34-year-old. "Whatever they were they had done a bit of travelling. We've all seen things stories in the paper about UFOs that turned out to be lanterns but this was different. It wasn't a plane and it wasn't Chinese lanterns. So what was it?"

**Border Counties Advertiser – 03.08.2009...
UFO hunters probe strange lights over
St Martins...**

EXPERTS are investigating possible reasons for mysterious flashes of light, which illuminated the night skies over Hengoed and St Martins for more than an hour last week.

People from Hengoed to St Martins reported the flashes, which lit up the sky overhead for around an hour between midnight and 1am last Wednesday, the flashes coming at regular intervals, each seeming to completely illuminate the night sky for a split second.

Paul Conde of Hengoed, who watched the lights with his family said the bright flashes came at intervals of around seven to eight minutes, appearing briefly without any accompanying sound, adding that it was difficult to see if the light was emanating from the ground or sky.

The noiseless bright white flashes of light were also reported in nearby St Martins, where witnesses described them as being too brief to be a flare and covering too much of the sky to be a mere firework, leading some to suspect some kind of electrical storm.

The following day some individual homes reported power fluctuations. SP Manweb, investigating the possible link between the two, say there was no evidence of any problem on their grid, but added minor isolated power fluctuations at individual properties are not always picked up by their system and they were continuing to speak to people.

Mr Conde said while the lights had been strange and impressive to watch, nothing had lead him to suspect there was not a straight forward explanation.

For those seeking a more unusual explanation however, these reports happen coincide with an unusually high number of UFO reports received by the area's research unit in Shrewsbury.

Philip Hoyle, of the UFO Investigation and Research Unit in Shrewsbury, says high numbers of orange sphere reports have been received from the Llansanffraid area:

"Other witnesses are describing not spheres but cigar shaped craft with lights or windows along the side," added Mr Hoyle who said he had spoken recently to a motorist driving from Llanfyllin to Llansanffraid who claimed to have seen a cigar shaped craft flying very low over his car.

**Derry Journal - 28.08.2009...
Is Culmore Road a UFO hotspot?**

Caught on CameraStrange lights in the sky over Culmore...

While there is no proof that life exists outside planet Earth, it seems that the Culmore Road is a hotspot for locals spotting UFOs.

Unidentified Flying Objects have been reportedly seen in the area an unusually high number of times - with one man contacting the 'Journal' with around 40 photos and a short video documenting the same.

While he did not wish to be named, "for fear of seeming like an eejit", he was certainly convinced that there was little other explanation for his sighting.

He said: "I was leaving someone to their car one evening when I spotted these fast moving bright lights on the horizon. They seemed to be moving extremely fast in a formation.

"I'm not really sure what I imagined them to be but there's no doubt that they are unidentifiable!

"We stood and watched for around 15 minutes as around 20 or more lights zoomed across the sky, all of us trying to find an explanation for their presence.

"One of my family members suggested that they could be Chinese lanterns, released by a wedding party, but these lights were not moving in a random nature, as would you would expect from Chinese lanterns. Instead they were moving in a measured fashion, and at one stage three of these lights were moving in an obvious triangle pattern."

Further investigation on-line by the man in question also found that sightings of suspected UFOs in the Culmore Road in the past eight weeks have been occurring frequently.

"There are around seven or eight other reports on forums on-line discussing UFO activity in the area. I have sent my video to a friend who works in film to have it digitally enhanced. Once it is ready I am more than happy to have it posted on the Derry Journal website and maybe then we can see if anyone has a logical explanation for their existence. But for now I remain open to suggestions!"

**Irvine Times – 01.09.2009...
Another Kilwinning UFO sighting?**

Pensioner witnessed 'strange lights' in the sky...

SPOTTED AGAIN?: Two sightings have been reported - but on different days.

A 66-YEAR-OLD Kilwinning man has spoken out to say he also witnessed "strange orange lights" above the town, mentioned in a Times article last week.

But Frank Anderson, of Calderwood, said he saw the flickering object in the sky the night before our previous spotter.

Frank called the Times after reading about engineer and astronomer Kevin Clarke who saw a glowing orange light in the sky, which he took to be a plane on fire.

Frank said: "The thing that I saw matched the other man's description. I saw twinkling orange lights moving in strange directions through the sky, but there was no noise that you would expect if it was a plane."

**Yeovil Express – 28.08.2009...
Further UFO sightings over Crewkerne...**

MORE sightings of UFOs have been reported following the story in the News last week about unknown lights being spotted over Crewkerne.

Derek Prior, of Dening Close in Chard, wrote in to describe the lights he had seen on the previous night.

"I just happened to look out of my window at 9.45pm and saw this red ball moving very slowly and gradually disappearing high into the clouds," said Mr Prior.

"It was probably up there for some time but I only saw it for a quarter of an hour."

"I too would like to know if anyone can come up with an answer."

Three more witnesses spotted the same lights as Mr Anderton and his friends last Saturday.

Chris White and his family, of Parcroft Gardens in Yeovil were travelling back from Taunton.

"My wife, daughter and I also saw the same lights on Saturday at approximately 9.30p m as we returned home to Yeovil from Taunton," said Mr White.

"We saw two orange lights in the distance about a mile apart and on the same sort of heading as reported.

"We also noted there was no usual aircraft sound and they were definitely not a/c nav lights.

"We spotted them as we got out of our car on our arrival home - weird!"

Two other sightings have also been reported on our website,

**Surrey Comet - 03.09.2009...
Sutton UFO sighting appears in government files...**

The sighting of a bright flying sphere above Sutton deserved a mention in secret government UFO files, it has emerged.

A baffled resident had a close encounter of the first kind when a bright circular object with white lighting and no sound hovered above their residence, flying lower than a 10-storey building, in 1993.

The report of the sighting featured in a second batch of formerly confidential documents registering UFO sightings all over the country, between 1981 and 1996, released by the MoD last month.

According to the files, which were kept secret for years, it was possible that the same UFO had been

spotted in Streatham half an hour before and in Esher 20 minutes after it visited Sutton.

An analysis of the sighting by an expert read: "A low-flying circular object, flying from east to Streatham is reported.

Once again, it's difficult to know whether we are dealing with the same object.

"If we are, why did it take so long to reach Sutton, only four to five miles away? So perhaps this was another device which had just been delivered to the scene?"

The incident was reported 16 years ago, but it looks like the little men from space are still keen to visit the borough, after a couple reported a sighting in Carshalton during the Bank Holiday weekend.

A resident identified only as C Robertson posted an account of their own encounter on Saturday, on the busy UK UFO Sightings blog.

It read: "Me and my boyfriend were sitting outside in the garden when we noticed a low-flying object, bright burning orange in colour and moving smoothly at a constant speed.

"After a few minutes the object slowly dimmed and then disappeared.

"During the course of an hour we saw a total of ten of these objects which all seemed to follow the same path and dimming before disappearing like the first one did. It was spectacular to watch.

"What was really strange was how they all were exact in shape and size, colour, speed. There were also no sight of navigation flashing lights like you would expect with a plane."

To check the MoD files go to ufos.nationalarchives.gov.uk.

Disaster hits the magazine...

Today, saw the passing of the magazines Samsung Printer. After churning out pages and pages of the magazine it gave up the ghost and passed on to a better life.

So, I am having to fund a new printer for the magazine out of my own pocket (Around £100 - £150) to get the magazine out this issue. Hopefully I will be able to recover the money but I won't hold my breath. This has put a big hole in my own private finances, but, if I don't do it, the magazine will die and this time I will not stand by and let it. So, if anyone out there knows anyone who could offer the magazine some kind of financial backing or assistance, please let me or my bank manager Mr. Nat West know...!!!

FOR SALE...

Toner set for a Samsung CLP-300 colour laser printer... If anyone knows anyone that uses this please pass it on. I bought these from magazine funds for £65.99 and this means that if I cannot sell them then the magazine will be hit very hard financially. They are new, unopened and unused. I am looking for around £45.00 for with FREE postage. So please, if anyone can help and knows anyone then please pass my details onto them...



UK NATIONAL
NEWSPAPER REVIEWS.

Daily Telegraph...

1st July 2009...

UFO Spotted Hovering In Hertfordshire...

Financial Times Magazine...

11th July 2009...

The Information: UFO sightings in the UK.

Daily Telegraph...

13th July 2009...

UFOs: Record Number Of Sightings
Forecast For 2009...

Daily Mail...

16th July 2009...

Crop circle 'vigilante': Farm worker who
turned his gun on UFO hunters is
arrested.

Daily Telegraph...

3rd August 2009...

'UFO' photographed 'tracking' RAF
Hercules.

Daily Telegraph...

12th August 2009...

UFO mystery as lights spotted over East
Anglia.

Daily Telegraph...

17th August 2009...

UFO files: secret US spy plane Aurora
could be behind sightings.

Daily Mail...

17th August 2009...

UFO sightings were up five-fold in
1996... this could be a case of Mulder
and Scully.

Times (The)...

17th August 2009...

UFO sightings increase 'after television
shows about aliens'.

The Sun...

17th August 2009...

'Lemonhead' alien tried to abduct us....

Daily Mail...

18th August 2009...

Close encounters... UFOs made 600
visits to the UK in a single year,
according to MoD 'X-Files'

Daily Telegraph...

18th August 2009...

Britain's Roswell: a flying saucer in Suffolk.

The Daily Telegraph...

2nd September 2009...

UFO puzzle: Alien baby or elaborate hoax?

The Sun...

2nd September 2009...

'My soul rode on a UFO to Venus'.

Daily Telegraph...

4th September 2009...

Britain's most celebrated UFO sighting was a 'lorry full of
fertiliser'...

Daily Mail...

5th September 2009...

Britain's most famous 'UFO' was a burning lorry packed with stolen
fertiliser, says driver...

Daily Mail...

7th September 2009...

UFO 'filmed for 40 minutes' by Chinese scientists during solar
eclipse...

Daily Telegraph...

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Chinese scientists 'filmed UFO for 40 minutes'...

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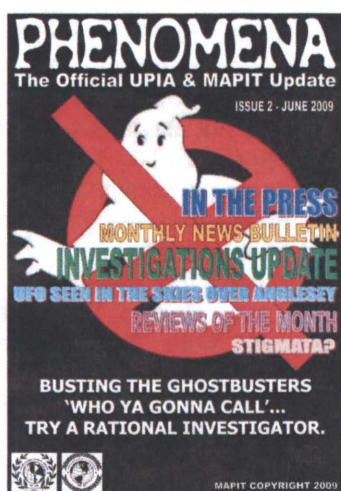
10th September 2009...

UFO or pterodactyl over Argentinian lake?

**Copies of any of the newspaper
articles (Word Documents) mentioned in the magazine are
available at 10p each plus 70p postage up to a max of 20
copies. For more than 20 copies, postage is then an extra 10p
per 10 copies ordered.**

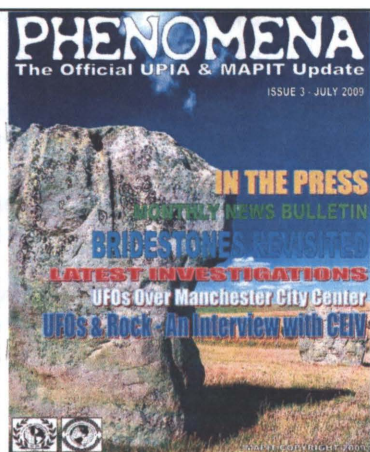
Magazine Reviews.

Phenomena - No. 2 June 2009...



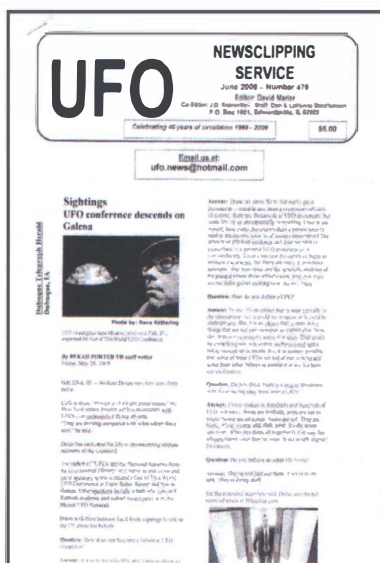
MAPIT have put together a magazine for those interested in the ghost phenomena as well as UFO's and in fact a magazine that makes your spine tingle when reading through the ghostly pages. My only criticism as ever is that it is only available as an internet download (I think this is correct as I cannot see anything to the contrary in the magazine and is only available to members? - I am sure I will be corrected if wrong!!!). An interesting article from the Rhine Research Centre who are testing alleged mediums and psychics, UFO photographed over the rooftops of Bristol, the Tunguska event, UFO over Anglesey (I am 100% sure it is one of those Solar Balloon as I investigate an almost exact sighting over Portsmouth that was one of these balloons that was released in France and was also tracked over Nottingham!!!), Stigmata, May 2009 Crop circles, cartoons, forthcoming conferences, newspaper articles, an item from the Sun newspaper of a ghost caught on camera... Phew time to draw breath... All in all a great magazine and a great spooky read... Not sure as I say if you have to be a member of MAPIT, but contact MAPIT, 85 Royal Oak Road, Baguley, Wythenshawe, Manchester. M23 1DZ.

Phenomena - No. 3 July 2009...



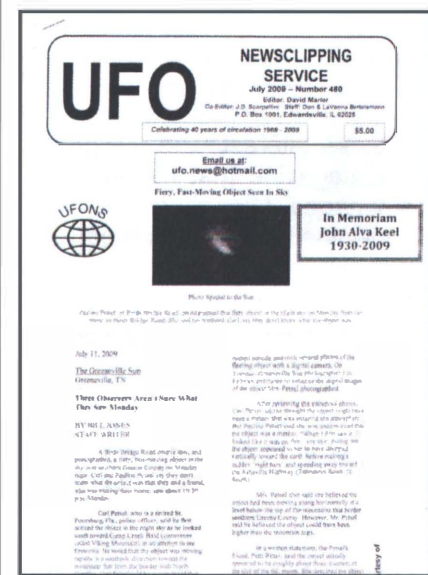
MAPIT produces what I can only say is a great ghost (with the bit of UFO material) magazine and well worth getting your hands on. As I said from the above review, not sure if you have to be a member of MAPIT to actually get a copy, but it may well be worth thinking about becoming a member. This issue kicks off with an article by Philip Mantle who interviews the rock band CEIV (Who I recently caught up with at Weird09 at Warminster in August), A UFO over Manchester City centre? UFO's over Merseyside, June 2009 crop circles, Bridestones revisited (An ancient monument), cartoons, reviews, conferences and an item from The Sun newspaper of a ghost that appears on CCTV cameras in a shopping mall in Chile, South America. Not so much of a ghost magazine this issue (It appears that ET has taken over this one), BUT well worth getting hold of. For more information contact MAPIT, 85 Royal Oak Road, Baguley, Wythenshawe, Manchester, M23 1DZ.

UFO Newscipping Service - No. 479 June 2009...



All you serious UFO researchers **MUST** start subscribing to this great collection at around £45.00 for a monthly press cutting magazine is a god send for researchers. This has for me to be one of the best magazines value wise... At £3.75 including postage from the USA you cannot be serious, well I am as it costs this just for 1 quarterly magazine here in the UK! So what do you get... Articles from the press in America such as ... Sightings - UFO Conference descends on Galena, UFO's over Liberty, Texas, UFO's over Colorado Vail Valley, UFO buff building wide reputation, Multiple Colorado witnesses watch UFO dropping lights to the ground and much more... We move to the British newspapers (Courtesy of Timothy Good!)... Does Andy's video show space visitor (UFO filmed over Bristol), UFO's spotted in Cambridgeshire, UFO mystery hots up over Suffolk skies, Twenty UFO's spotted flying in formation over England... Finally there is the Fortean news section Tests can't identify death cause in cattle mutilations, Researchers believe they have found recent Bigfoot print in Oklahoma. So, there you have it and at £3.75 a copy including postage... A Bargain!!!! Contact: UFO Newsclipping Service, P.O> Box 1001, Edwardsville, IL 62025.

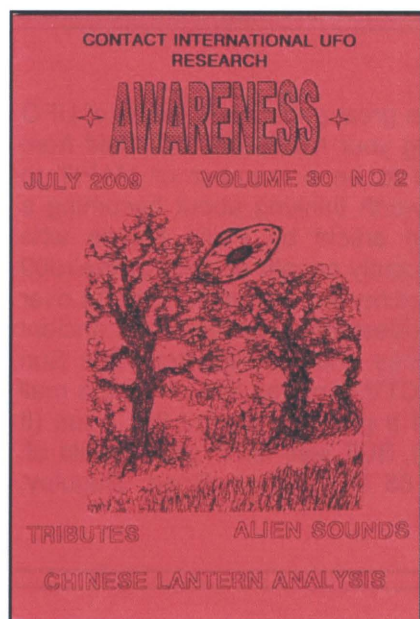
UFO Newsclipping Service - No. 480 July 2009...



Following on from the previous review on page 11, issue 480 continues where the previous one left off. The American press headlines... Three observers aren't sure what they saw Monday, Idaho UFO makes two 'crash-like' manoeuvres; hovers low over field, Another sphere - triangle UFO witness comes forward, Klayman : UFO's an Obama issue, Michigan 'cluster lights' may be another sphere - triangle UFO and so on... As with the British headlines... Donut go near that UFO, Invasion of the orange aliens, Were strange orange lights really UFO's? It's not aliens, it's just the weather, Did we see real UFO or Chinese Lanterns, Not first time we've been visited by ET's and The great UK UFO cover-up continues... The Fortean news looks at... Bigfoot? He's real to these folks, Sky 'rains tadpoles' over Japan and Are UFO's responsible for cattle mutilations?

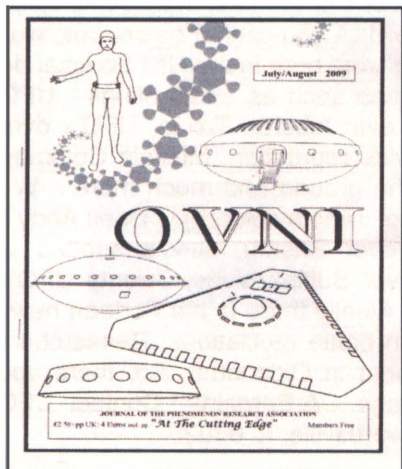
One thing I forgot to mention in the previous review is that there is also a section that looks at The Archives... 1945 headlines - Balls of Fire - Nazi secret weapons of sky?, Fire balls float in German skies, Foo fighters - Eeriest things yank pilots have had to fight, Ghost rockets over Sweden (1946), Ghost rockets give Sweden the jitters (1946)... Contact: UFO Newsclipping Service, P.O. Box 1001, Edwardsville, IL 62025.

Awareness - Vol. 30 No. 2 July 2009...



Feet back down to earth and a British publication and as ever one of my favourite British publications. (Mind you, with only 2 British magazines available not as Internet downloads, this is equal favourite!!!!). Contact International is one of the oldest surviving British UFO groups still going and I take my hat off to them. In this issue... The editorial entitled 'It's getting lonely out there' looks at the recent passing of UFOlogists and researchers, David Kingston, Paul Vigay, Tony Dodd, John Michell, Pat Delgado and John Keel. Let alone of aliens are a dying race visiting earth, UFOlogists are a dying race dreaming of visit planets. Lots of very interesting news snippets, NASA and Apollo landing site... But then subjects such as Gary McKinnon (Got what he deserves as far as I am concerned - Theft from America - Faces American courts - simple... Then Swine flu, Torture claims, Jacko - Please no conspiracy and then to top all this - Low energy light bulbs poison workers - Sorry, but this does not belong in this type of magazine although it's title does imply this... But not for me... Anyway back to UFOlogy... Hemel Hempstead UFO sighting, UFO sighting in Devon, Chinese Lanterns - Menace to UFOlogy? And much more. For more information and subscription details: Awareness, P.O. Box 23, Wheatley, Oxon, OX33 1FL.

OVNI July / August 2009...



To a magazine edited by a good friend of mine Omar Fowler that is what UFOlogy is about in this magazine... UFO information and no cock and bull information that I feel other magazines put between their pages.

How the government probed Britain's greatest UFO mystery, Mysterious Lincolnshire triangle reveals UFO hotspot, Phoenix Crop Circle may predict the end of the world, Campers treated to night-time display as 'UFO' lights move across the sky, Have you heard the 'hum'?, UFO's of the 19th century, Unusual clouds, 14-year-old hit by 30,000 mph space meteorite, The death of Pat Delgado and Pioneer 10: The first 6 billion Miles... So, there you have it, pure unadulterated UFOlogy at its best. Omar tells it as it is without the hype, just plain facts. Even the Tale Enders ends with UFO sightings over Buckinghamshire, Derbyshire, Seattle (USA), Surrey and Derbyshire in 1969. For more information, contact: Omar Fowler, 94, The Circle, Sinfon, Derby, Derbyshire. DE24 9HR. E-Mail: Bontor@aol.com

Lawrence Livermore Labs UFO Hunt...
By Paul Dale Roberts...

HPI (Haunted and Paranormal Investigations International) investigates all things paranormal. That is why I am truly a Fortean Investigator, I investigate all anomalous phenomena. Why? Because I am a curious creature.

History Channel's UFO Hunters investigated the purported UFO crash at Lawrence Livermore Labs. One witness describes that there was a globe that was hovering over the labs and a super laser brought it down. Livermore citizens claim that they see UFOs over the labs almost on a nightly basis.

The labs have high security. When David X. Cenicer and his college colleagues received a tour of the labs, they were taken to a security check point office. They submitted their driver's licenses and social security cards. What is interesting is that they had to submit their driver licenses and social security cards one month earlier.

At the security location they were weighed on something that looked like a treadmill and had to place their palms into a special pad. Were their prints being recorded? After David and his college friends went through the security point, they all received red badges. David saw what he calls a super computer room. He describes the inside of the labs as looking like something out of a James Bond movie. Information that he received is from their own admission, that they have contaminated the local ground water with chemical dumping. During David's tour, the group was followed by a large mysterious man in a black suit. The group was taken by treadmill to certain areas of the labs. The labs make claim of housing the most plutonium in the US. Where the plutonium is housed is a series of watch towers.

David and his group were shown some of their laser technology and it was discussed that soon they will have upgraded their laser technology. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger recently bragged that the labs are harbouring super laser technology and that his Hollywood friends need to come up here for a light show.

Star like objects, twin cylinder objects, white orbs, discs and triangles have been seen over the labs. A space battle was witnessed on the Eastern horizon of the labs and the most incredible scenario happened on 9/10/2006. A large fluorescent green fireball exploded over the labs. It exploded three times. Soon afterward a mysterious tire fire occurred, sending toxic fumes into the air. Some witnesses said they saw black helicopters in the area during the tire fire. They also saw security teams near the tire fire cleaning up what looked like debris.

HPI will be the second paranormal team investigating the labs. I brought my team with me. HPI Ufologists present: Tim Dennehy, Renee Martine, Monique Dannille Apodaca, Chantal Apodaca, Laura Miller, Tammy Straling, Sadie Bowman, Vanessa Kalinowski, Ocita the Chijuajua, Luke the Chihuahua/Dachshund,

Karen Mace, David Mace.

On a lighter note, on my way to Carnegie SVRA State Vehicular Recreation Area, I was driving Chantal and Monique to the campsite. On I-5 South as we drove past the truck drivers, Chantal had her legs up on the dashboard and telling the truck drivers to blow their horns. Of course they all blew their horns. One trucker blew his horn so loud, that he almost blasted us off the road. We arrived at the campsite and there was plenty of time to kill before the sun goes down. So we feasted, socialized and went over our notes for this investigation while songs like Burning Down the House/Talking Heads, Love Shack/B-52s, He's the Greatest Dancer/Sister Sledge and lots of ZZ Top played in the background.

I informed Shannon 'Ms. Macabre' McCabe that we would attempt to communicate with any UFOs using high powered flashlights and laser lights. By signalling, I would seek an intelligent signal back. I would utilize 'psychics' that would attempt to communicate with UFO occupants via telepathy. Of course we would observe the skies using binoculars and a spyglass telescope.

Renee Martine (Intuitive) and 2 other intuitive reported seeing 3 stars aligned in a right degree angle. The star in the middle seemed to wobble, split into two stars and finally vanished. Time of sighting: 2:06 am. Other witnesses: Laura and Monique.

Tammy Straling while observing the night sky saw a darting star object that moved in an erratic pattern. Time of sighting: 3:01 am. Possible witness: Me. My eyes could have been playing tricks on me. Observing the night skies on a continuous basis causes mis-sight and misjudgement. While observing with binoculars, it appeared to be a fast moving star like UFO that darts straight, hard left angle and straight again. Note: Many conventional aircraft and satellites were observed.

Observations lasted through the entirety of the evening. Photographic or video was not obtained. Light/laser signalling produced no results. Psychic telepathy communication inconclusive. Sightings by investigators are inconclusive.

I personally am glad we investigated this area and I believe that possibly UFOs are conducting surveillance on the labs, due to the threat of super laser technology.

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**Fareham UFO Research Group meeting
10th September 2009...**

I did not know what to expect from the very first meeting because no one can at the first meeting of anything. Yes, there could have been 30 or 40 people turn up or just 1,, You never know. Having arrived at the pub, very quiet with only about 10 people in there, good start. Sat there for around 10 mins or so and Zoe and Ian arrived with a friend. We shuffled around in the pub and settled for a corner with no music speakers above your head and tucked away in the corner...Hmmm... In all, 8 people attended the first meeting with all varying backgrounds and interest in the subject from ghosts, UFO's, crop circles and the paranormal. It appeared that someone turned up on the Tuesday at the pub armed with his books (The local newspaper had got the wrong day!!!!).

Ian talked about the group, what it was planning and what he and Zoe wanted to do with the group, video nights, speakers, sky watches... The normal UFO group activities. It was good to see Colin there as he was one of the old Southampton UFO Group members and everyone seemed enthusiastic about what Zoe and Ian are planning for the group and its future. Ian and Zoe decided to find another location for their next meeting to hopefully include refreshments making facilities, equipment (PowerPoint projector etc) as the pub setting isn't for everyone and one must admit that it would probably put people off. Ideas were thrown around and discussion took place on crop circles, their effects and I threw in about a SUFOG visit to Wiltshire that ended up with 3 people (1 male & 2 females) having headaches, sickness in the circle, but once outside they were okay. Prior to their entry into the formation, myself and 2 male colleagues entered the same formation with no adverse effects.

Ian asked if I would be one of the first speakers and I accepted with a bit of in trepidation as I am still not sure how deeply I want to get involved with the group. Suddenly have found what with this magazine, going back to college and a full time job, time is suddenly something I am running short of. But I think Ian and Zoe have the get up and go in them and it just depends on the support that they can raise and what the current media interest is in the subject as the dark nights draw in and associated subjects such as crop circles are put to bed for another 6 months. I will of course advertise the group in any way that I can and I have offered Ian a page to draw up an advert or to use it in any way he sees fit to advertise the magazine. I certainly can provide the material for his meetings i.e. DVD's BUT the area needs a group such as this to keep the subject alive or otherwise the Internet will take over and kill off the UFO groups such as they are.

I am currently thinking about the contents for the talk which will be around 45 mins with UFO footage, film clips and more and depending on the facilities of the venue once arranged. If you want to find out anymore about the group, then why not visit the web site :<http://www.fuforg.com> and post your comments, find out about the dates and location of future meetings and if you can help with the group I am sure Ian and Zoe would be grateful.

**Breakfast TV - 17th August 2009.
Release of MOD Files.
Dr. David Clarke.**

To be honest, if you didn't see it, you didn't miss much. Clarke just spouted out his usual dribble about the MoD and what we didn't learn from the documents. The wife recorded it but I wouldn't of got up to watch it!!!!

**Wave 105 Radio - 17th August 2009.
Release of MOD Files.
Steve Gerrard.**

The editor hit the airwaves with an unscheduled radio interview about the MoD document release following the above TV interview. They cause me as I was just going out so I sat in my bedroom discussing the ins and outs of this release, what did I think of it? What will we learn from it? Basically, the reports were mainly of just lights in the sky. A lot of information released on Rendlesham Forest, but to be honest, we learnt no more than we knew already... If you blinked you would of missed the interview... And if you weren't tuned into Wave 105, well, you didn't miss much. (My son heard it whilst heading up to Andover and was somewhat shocked to hear me... Sorry to embarrass you son!!!!).

**Country File (TV) - 23rd August 2009.
2009 Crop Circle formations.**

I tried to alert as many as possible about this as it was advertised on the previous weeks program I started the old tom toms and started to alert people. Well, to be honest, I wonder why I bothered... Sat watching right to the last 5 minutes and then suddenly, blink, and it was gone. The program came from Wiltshire and I guess the crop circles were going to be on the program somewhere... Anyway, a few shots of the 2009 formations and an interview with Tim Carson's who owns a farm right in the heart of circle country.

Crop Circle formations in Hampshire 2009...

13th July - Chilcomb Down, Near Winchester...

9th August - Bishop Stutton, Nr Alresford, Hampshire.

Obviously Hampshire isn't sacred enough for the Circle Makers or due to the lack of sacred sites is it? What keeps them away I wonder?

The Mothman Dilemma...
**By Paul Dale Roberts, HPI General Manager/
Ghostwriter/Mothman Hunter...**

As I am driving the Ghost Tracker vehicle around Sacramento, I come upon the Tower Bridge that allows travellers to go from West Sacramento into Old Sacramento. I am listening to High Time We Went by Joe Cocker and 4 Minutes by Madonna & Justin Timberlake. The day is beautiful and the music is upbeat. I keep surveying the bridge, because of an unusual email that I received.

Here is the partial email:

"Hey Paul, looking forward to the upcoming scouting mission. I had an unusual experience 3 weeks ago, my buddy and I were crossing over the Tower Bridge and we saw this huge black thing with huge wings fly off the bridge and go down the Sacramento River. I was thinking, could this be the Mothman? What do you think? I wish I could have taken a picture of this thing, it was sure big! No way could it be a bird!"

Now, that I am driving around the Tower Bridge, I am looking for any signs or indications that a big black thing was on the bridge. I don't see any signs of imprints, large feathers or anything else that I can see from my vantage points at the bridge. My Mothman investigation becomes inconclusive. I asked the person that emailed me, if he had been drinking or on any kind of narcotics. His response was definitely 'no'.

I can only wonder if he is influenced by the movie or the book, the Mothman Prophecies. He claims he never read the book, but has seen the movie on DVD. The Mothman was prevalent during 1966, when the Mothman was first sighted by David & Linda Scarberry & Steve & Mary Mallette.

The two couples claimed the creature was at least 7 feet tall, with a huge wing span. It walked upright like a man and had two very red eyes. The Mothman was first sighted near the West Virginia Ordnance Works, an abandoned WWII TNT factory.

I can only wonder if this abandoned WWII TNT factory could have opened up some kind of dimensional rift that allowed Mothmen creatures to enter our reality. Scientists theorize that our Multiverse is made up of many universes that are side-by-side with each other. These universal membranes are so close, that if you can find wormholes or dimensional intersections, you could go from one dimensional universe to another. Could the Mothman somehow come into our dimension via a dimensional wormhole or intersection created by the West Virginia Ordnance Works?

For a good while, people of Point Pleasant reported seeing this creature, it was also reported that the Men in Black were involved in interrogating witnesses. I can only wonder why, we are not being visited by the Mothmen on a more frequent basis, like the Bigfoot. I heard one report that the Mothman was seen before 9/11 at the Twin Towers. This was never verified as true. Some people theorize that the Mothman appears before a disaster, since he appeared before the Silver Bridge Collapse in Point Pleasant and

wasn't seen afterwards or the sightings dwindled down to nothing.

It will be interesting to see if anything disastrous happens in Sacramento...if what my email friend says is true. That he and his buddy saw something that could have been the Mothman on that night. I can only wait and see. But, to be honest, I doubt it.

Follow up to the Mineshaft Ghosts of Placerville Article: To see the latest pictures, go here:http://s459.photobucket.com/albums/q/q319/HPI_International/Placerville/?start=0

Connie Brenner, HPI Paranormal Investigator obtains EVPs at Placerville Residence: Connie Brenner at the Placerville Investigation obtained two EVPs, one sounds like a woman saying Paul and the other EVP sounds like chanting. Connie says: "Ok.. now this is the second one. We were in the living room. Andrew was standing between the two couches and my recorder was on the end of the table behind him. At the 1:24 mark I hear almost a wheezy sound and then at the 1:30 mark you can definitely hear what sounds like a woman crying out, she sounds like she is in pain. You will have to let me know what you think. Oh...the first one I sent was in the bedroom where we were getting the cold spots. Connie"

David Mace Creates Placerville Video, which can be found here:<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nUazfUf3qGA>

My Final Conclusion: Because paranormal activity seems to follow the occupant around, it would indicate a poltergeist effect. EVPs are still being analysed for authenticity. At this time, the outcome of this investigation is still inconclusive.

Paul Dale Roberts, HPI General Manager, Paranormal Investigator & Ghostwriter
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Disaster hits the magazine...

Today, saw the passing of the magazines Printer Samsung. After churning out pages and pages of the magazine it gave up the ghost and passed on to a better life.

So, I am having to fund a new printer from the magazine out of my own pocket (Around £100 - £150) to get the magazine out this issue. Hopefully I will be able to recover the money but I won't hold my breath. This has put a big hole in my own private finances, but, if I don't do it, the magazine will die and this time I will not stand by and let it. S, if anyone out there knows anyone who could offer the magazine some kind of financial backing, please let me or my bank manager Mr. Nat West Know....!!!

BOOK REVIEW.

TITLE: The Force Is With Us (The Higher Consciousness That Science Refuses To Accept)

AUTHOR: Thomas Walker. **PUBLISHER:** Quest Books, Theosophical Publishing House P.O. Box 270 Wheaton IL 60187-0270 www.questbooks.net

PRICE: \$15.95/Canada \$18.00. **ISBN:** 978-0-8356-0867-1

REVIEWED BY: Malcolm Robinson, Strange Phenomena Investigations.

It only took a few paragraphs and I knew that I had a cracker of a book in my hands. Just that few paragraphs, the style the information and the way that the author was putting it into layman's terms, was enough to convince me that I was going to enjoy this one. I wasn't to be disappointed, as I progressed reading through this book, it soon became apparent to me, that this book would quite easily be in my top 6 books that I have ever read, and for me, that's a **BIG** statement. Did I like this book, you bet I did. No matter what words follow, this book review can never do the book's contents justice but I'll sure as hell try.

Basically what this book is trying to put over to the reader is the many scientific findings of our age and how they came into being, and at that point of being, being lambasted and discounted by the peers of the day. The book then goes into the numerous un-accepted scientific ideas that get such a hard time today, but in the main, what the main thrust of this book is all about, is 'the force', 'the energy' this seemingly untapped cosmic energy that is all around us, and has been since time immemorial. When we talk about belief what do we mean, take for instance this statement from the author,

SQUIRREL

A small boy finds a dead squirrel in the street, he is an animal lover and holds the dead squirrel up into the sky and says, *"God, if you really exist and everything that I have read and heard about you is true, please bring this squirrel back to life"*

Nothing happens.

Now, does this 'PROVE' that God does not exist?

The author tells us that our experience of the world is tightly constrained by the limits of our physical senses, that 93% of the universe consists of dark matter, are that there are realities beyond our known realities that exist somewhere 'out there'? However, it's the 'blind die hard' scepticism that 'some' not all scientists, view these fringe sciences which infuriate those with an open mind. We all know that many fringe sciences are not accepted within the frame work of science, but we still have this arrogance of mind that **'it can't be so therefore it isn't'**. When oh when will we ever get away from this way of thinking?

The author then discusses the amazing return from the grave of his 25 year old son Clint who passed away with cancer last year (2008) Clint came back to prove to his father (through various ways) that he was still very much alive, albeit in a different environment, this brought much comfort to the author. Read it all here in this book.

The author states that the ancients knew that we are living in a spiritual universe and brings to bear a number of examples in this book. In the main though, the author continually states that here in our modern world, the truth of these ancient sciences are being ignored, and in some cases (shown in this book), are being suppressed.

We know that many things cannot be detected by the human eye, but due to Newtonian physics and modern technology, new findings are exploring and uncovering the once hidden sub atomic world and some amazing discoveries are taking place which clearly show us humans that the world is indeed a far stranger place than we ever can imagine. Modern physics would seem to show us that there are 'other dimensions' other worlds but sadly here in today's world not a lot of people are taking notice.

The author goes on to discuss what this 'force' could be and looks at the ancient Chinese people who knew what it was, they had a name for it, and that name was ch'i. He states that this ch'i is the fundamental agent of the universe, the subtle energy that exists everywhere. The vital life force if you like, the flow of energy, the yin and yang. He goes on to explain that highly trained ch'i kung masters have performed some amazing things when they have gotten in tune with the ch'i force such as affecting oscilloscopes by directing their ch'i force towards it. They have moved objects by again using this ch'i force. Apparently, all of us have this ch'i life force within us but it's the

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knowing how to source it and use it that takes consideration. For me though, it was the experiments by using this chi force on bacteria, plants, seeds and a whole lot more that just b.l.e.w. me away, for pity's sake why are these findings not more generally known, this is outrageous, you have to read this book to see why this is getting me so upset. That's like a student sitting an exam and their results are kept away from them. Don't get me wrong, these unbelievable findings did see the light of day, but some people tried to suppress them or discount them by saying that the experiments were not conducted properly.

The book then goes into some of our scientific greats the likes of Albert Einstein. But we start with William Tiller who looked at Einstein's world but in a different way. Tiller believed that human consciousness is a force, an 'energy'. Tiller developed his own scientific model which clearly showed that Einstein great though he was, still had a way to go and should have been thinking 'out of the box' as Tiller has done. Tiller, as the author states, believes that the speed of light is the threshold between the spirit and the physical world.

The book then takes us into the world of Near Death Experiences, and although the author accepts that some NDE's are indeed the result of drugs etc, not all these experiences can be put down to that. And be prepared to be shocked for some of the NDE stories that he features here in this book, will make you hair stand on your head! I won't spoil it here by telling you some of them, needless to say I'm shouting at you to 'buy the book'

The author then looks into what's known as 'Remote Viewing' and shows how the American Military were quick to get in on the act when they learned that the Russians had been using it for years. You the reader, will soon find out by reading this book that the American Government used it extensively, and you the reader will know and accept that the American Government wouldn't do so if they believed that the subject of remote viewing didn't work. It does and again it's one of those things that science has still to publicly state that this is a phenomenon, a science, that is in this other world or ether where this force operates. The work of Harold Puthoff PhD is looked at extensively in this book as is the work of psychic Ingo Swann. Ingo Swann just blew the minds of the experimenters and the American Government. It wasn't just the remote viewer who was visiting a location, but it was the 'smells', 'the sounds' and even the thoughts of the people that they were asked to visit, the really shook the Government up. Probably what really shook the US Government the most, was when the remote viewer managed to visit 'spiritually' or whatever you may wish to call it, the secret National Security Agency's underground bunker called Sugar Grove and find out some sensitive material there. Remote viewing works folks, it really does. I loved the glider story in this book; buy the book to find out what I'm talking. That glider story clearly shows you the parameters that operate during remote viewing.

The author then goes into the big subject of Life After Death (where do we go after death)? Again we look at the author's use of the word 'force', this universal energy that seems to pervade the universe. He discusses again near

death experiences and Out Of Body experiences, and tells the story of two people going through this oft mentioned tunnel, one was going forward towards the light, the other back. Both looked at each other and it wasn't until this lady got back that she discovered that her friend had had a cardiac arrest at the same time that she was having her experience! The author explains on some other OOB cases where one man found himself not in his body but as some kind of blob of jelly! The near death experience has found those who have passed to spirit at an elderly age, suddenly retort back to a youthful age! The author refers to your Cosmic Video reply of the life that you have led up until your Near Death Experience; apparently it really is very vivid and very revealing. (Don't fancy mines much!)

Of course the big question about life and the living of life is why! What's it all about? The author believes that life is a lesson that we are really here to take care of one another and it's all a matter of spiritual maturation. To me that's good in theory and how I wish each and every one of us could practice this, but sadly in the real world, for the moment that is not going to happen.

The author also looks at past lives and states that the reason we don't remember our past lives, is simply because if we did, that would not be learning from our past mistakes, we have to (as he puts it) wipe the slate clean, start anew, we have to forget. Some of course would say that defeats the purpose and maybe we 'should' remember our past lives in order for us not to make those same mistakes again, that may be a fair point, but one can see the logic in 'not knowing'.

I'm glad that the author looks at Cellular Memory and how other parts of the human body, not just the brain, retain 'memory' now this dear reader is really up my street and something that not only puzzles me, but intrigues me beyond the ken. I've written before where people have had heart transplants and who hated motorcycles but then suddenly after they get the heart of someone who died in a motor bike accident, they want to get on a motor bike and start buying all the motor bike magazines etc. Why/How can someone else's heart being put into your body suddenly give you memories of the person you got it from? Read this chapter, it's a classic.

We then look at the church and Christianity and how they perceived 'psychic phenomena' do I even need to go there!! What I will say is this, I didn't know how extensive the Church viewed and hated psychic phenomena and how much destruction they did of psychic books and the

reputation of gifted psychics. That old saying comes back to me again. **"It can't be, so therefore it isn't"** More people have seen ghosts and UFOs than Jesus. Scientists want proof of a God, of a ghost, of a UFO; we don't believe willy nilly.

The amazing ability of Scottish medium Daniel D. Home is looked at very closely by the author and if Daniel could do but half of what he was said to have done, then believe you me boys and girls psychic phenomena is indeed very very real. Home managed to make an accordion float around the room in front of startled witnesses playing a tune, this and more can be found in this book. Cracking stuff. No book would be complete without the amazing abilities (or showmanship) of one Uri Geller. Geller takes a lot of stick from not only scientists and Joe Public alike but sometimes from his own fellow psychics. Nonetheless, there is no denying when you look at Geller's track record and his workings with scientists and researchers alike, he has done some amazing things, no doubt about it and the author is happy to go into great detail of just some of Geller's successes.

Undoubtedly the part of the book that so angered me concerned those maestro's of science, those unsung heroes who really and truly had ideas above their station, brought down to earth by pitiful so called scientists who not only knocked their ideas into touch, but in most cases destroyed the lives and relationships with others. I kid you not; these guys were cruel beyond the pale. First to get the treatment by these so called scientists was Dr Franz Anton Mesmer. Now I only thought this guy was involved with hypnotism, (how wrong was I) There is sooooooooooooo much more to Anton Mesmer than I ever 'could' realise. His work in animal magnetism his working in finding out what this 'force' was (he called it 'fluidum') was kicked into touch by his peers at this time, King Louis XVI being the main protagonist.

Probably the most damage done to any entrepreneur was done to William Reich. It even angers me to read my notes that I've written into the pages of the author's book to refer to. Again I didn't know half of what William Reich was all about and I urge each and every one of you reading this book to BUY this book and find out all about the trials and tribulations of William Reich. The author, Thomas Walker has done a marvellous job of showing you how clever and gifted a man William Reich was. The great tragedy for William Reich wasn't just the fact that Nazi Germany burned all his books, nor that the Russians did the same, no siree, forget all that. To illustrate this point I'm going to directly refer to the author's own paragraph, here is what he wrote.

"No in 1956 the confiscation of Reich's work was taking place, not at the hands of a Hitler or Stalin, but in the last country on Earth where you'd expect such a thing to happen. That's right, the land of the free and the home of the brave, that flag waving, apple pie eating bastion of free speech, history's model of democracy, all red, white, and blue. Reich's books were being burned in the US. Of A. "

Seriously folks, buy this book see what would have happened if someone somewhere had have sat up and taken notice of what William Reich had to offer to the world. That's all I've got to say in the matter, it sickens me to the pit of my stomach

what these so called professional academic men of wisdom have to say and do to people like William Reich. Bastards. (I make no apology for writing that) Let's repeat William Reich's work, especially his Orgone device and Orgonoscope.

The author then takes a look at Alternative Medicines and the energy that he constantly refers to in his book and how it's applied to healing. The author tells us that a U.S. study back in 1997 showed quite clearly that visits to complimentary alternative medicine practitioners were almost **TWICE** that of people visiting normal high street practitioners. The work of Dr Bernard Grad is looked at (too much to go into here) but boy is it interesting, as is the similar work done by Dr John Zimmerman, remember these guys these are names you 'will hear' again.

The author then looks at harmonics, vibration frequencies and how cell autonomy can be affected by the appliance of vibrations. The work of Dr Royal R. Rife is looked at. He invented what he called a 'Rife Ray Beam' which affected and reduced bad bacteria (amongst other things) Of course the knockers, the, **'we can't have that brigade'** stepped in and rubbished Rife's work. Oh don't get me started! When you look at what Rife did with the cancer patients in this book and he still took flak, well.....

The author then looks at the power of prayer and what the power of thought has done in recorded studies of animals and plants and also the dramatic affect that prayer has had in reducing bacteria growth etc, amazing stuff, read it all here.

Let me give you a classic 'for instance from those wonderful closed minded scientists, take this quote that the author mentions in his book, this quote will give you an idea at what our visionary scientists have to put up with. The quote is in reference to the ingenuity of one Thomas Edison when he developed the light bulb, he had finally cracked it and wanted to show the world (and why not!) Here is what one professor had to say about Edison who was wanting him to attend his upcoming demonstration.

"I need to protest on behalf of 'true science' and that Edison's work on the light bulb was a conspicuous failure, trumpeted as a wonderful success. A fraud upon the public" Professor Henry Morton

And you know what folks; this guy just stayed around the next block from the

demonstration a matter of minutes away. Don't you just love these know it all scientists who say that there is nothing else for us to know or learn. Dear oh dear of dear.

But you know what, and I'm sure you (my dear reader) will agree with me on this one.

What would happen to the gas companies, the oil companies if someone came up with an idea that would revolutionise the very concept of heat and travel, what do you think would happen to that inventor who would threaten to take away their jobs by his new idea, take away their companies their livelihoods all because he or she had trialled and proved that his idea would do away with petrol etc that you could run your cars and vans on a simple and yet effective alternative substance? That's right, he or she would be laughed out of court, he would be shunned, accused of misleading results etc etc, the list is endless. Well again this chapter is a cracker and goes to town on the very concept that this has actually happened (buy the book to find out more you ain't getting it here!)

There is soooooo much in this book that I loved, even the part about WHY do people, even when presented with the evidence before their very own eyes, still **REFUSE** to believe what they are looking at! WHY, the evidence is there WHY! Well you know what, the author tells you why and it's not a theory either, (again buy the book)

In the Afterword, the author nails his colours to the mast about what he believes about all the aforementioned, all I'll say is, he is a man after my own heart.

Look the simple fact of the matter is, this is a 'blinder' of a book it's a terrific work that deserves to be in every single home on the planet from Bombay to Blackpool. I just cannot speak highly enough of this book. No book in twenty years has moved me, has tested me, has taught me, has introduced me to the fact that wherever man's ingenuity in science brings forth new paradigms they should be looked at studied with compassion and a sense of honesty, not hostility. It beggars belief that we, humankind can be so narrow minded to new adventures in science. Are we still using the same mobile phone that we did back in 1998? No, of course we're not, science has progressed pushing boundaries beyond the ken. Don't get me wrong folks; I'm not so naïve to accept that all inventors and forward thinkers are the real deal, of course not. But to put all these wonderfully free thinking men and women into the same category of quacks and fools, well that is not being scientific.

Ladies and gentlemen, science 'WILL' always progress no matter who tells you we know it all. All I would ask is for the oil and gas companies, and 'some' scientists to STOP being so closed minded, look ahead, look forward, clear your mind there is so

much more for us to learn.

This then is a classic book; a book that I'm proud to say is definitely in my top 6 books that I have ever read. I could easily lose my voice in shouting how good this book is. All I'll say is this, you owe it to yourself to buy and read this book, and when you do, sit back and be prepared to be catapulted into a world where not everything is so plain and simple as it seems. Enjoy.

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Portsmouth News - 9th September 2009...

Group plans to hunt UFOs

A PAIR of sky-watchers have set up a UFO research group to help crack the area's X-files.

Ian Bentley and his partner Zoe Stevens have been amazed at the mysterious lights darting around the sky since moving to Fareham.

And so they have set up their own group in the hope of finding answers.

'We've always been interested in UFOs,' said Mr Bentley, 33, an IT consultant. 'We watch the sky most nights and since moving here have seen strange bright white lights above Fareham.

'They're fairly low down, and seem to get brighter when you stare at them.

'We decided we wanted to join a UFO group to find out more but realised there wasn't one locally and so thought why not set up our own.'

The Fareham UFO Research Group will meet every month and is a chance for people to share sightings. There is also a website to make reports and keep up to date on the latest news.

What's more, Mr Bentley and Miss Stevens, of The Chase in Titchfield, plan to investigate every sighting.

The first meeting will take place tomorrow at the Clinkers Tavern, in Fareham, at 8pm. For more information visit fuforg.com

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Aguada, Puerto Rico...

Submitted herein is this UFO sighting/alien encounter story which occurred here in Aguada, Puerto Rico (a U.S. territory). This alien encounter and subsequent abduction was reported to several UFO/extraterrestrial websites. However, it was so frightening that it reminded me of the "Amityville Horror" story. We had to abandon our house after we bought it in August of 2005 because no investigator came to help us, and recently sold the house to move away from that rainforest.

On November 10, 2005, at approximately 3:00 am, my daughter and I heard a weird humming sound like a hurricane wind going by my house. The sound was so strange that penetrated our ears. When my daughter and I looked outside, we observed what appeared to be a disc-shaped object moving westward towards the rear of the house where an enormous rainforest and a huge antenna are located and which leads all the way to the Atlantic Ocean. The disc was silver in colour with a row of windows around it and had a greenish haze or aura covering the craft. All the windows appeared to be a darker greenish colour. The craft appeared to be descending as though it was about to land somewhere behind the house. We lived in Brooklyn, New York near Kennedy Airport for over 20 years and the airplanes flew low over my house 24 hours a day. I know what we have seen and the sound it made were something very unusual, something we've never heard and seen before. After that, my daughter and I heard the same sound at least twice a week. I used to go to sleep at 3:00 am watching (novelas) Spanish soap operas.

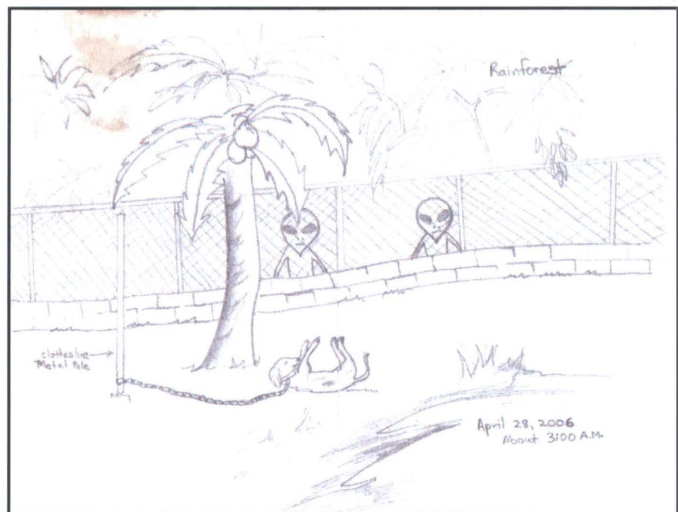
On April 28, 2006, at approximately 3:00 am, I heard again the same sound going by my house. About 10 or 15 minutes later I heard my dog (Dora) barking continuously in my backyard. When I went to investigate by turning on the backyard light (the light in the house was off) and by looking through my dining room window, I observed my dog lying on her back with her 4 legs up apparently unconscious. The dog was chained to a metal pole next to the back fence which separates my property with the rainforest in the back. I called her name, "Dora, Dora, what's wrong Dora?", but she did not respond.

When I lifted my eyes and looked at the fence,

which is about 25 feet (7.67 m) from where I was standing, I observed two creatures (extraterrestrials) standing close to and behind the chain-link fence looking at me. One of the aliens was about 3 feet (91.4 cm) from the dog and that alien was about 5 feet (1.5 m) away from the other alien. They were about 3½ feet (1.07 m) tall with a large oval head and big black slanted eyes. They had pale greyish skin and a barely visible slit for a mouth and two little holes for a nose. They also had very skinny arms and they seem not to have any clothes on. Their legs were not showing because under the fence there was a cinder-block wall about 1½ feet (45.7 cm) high. I could only see them from the waist up.

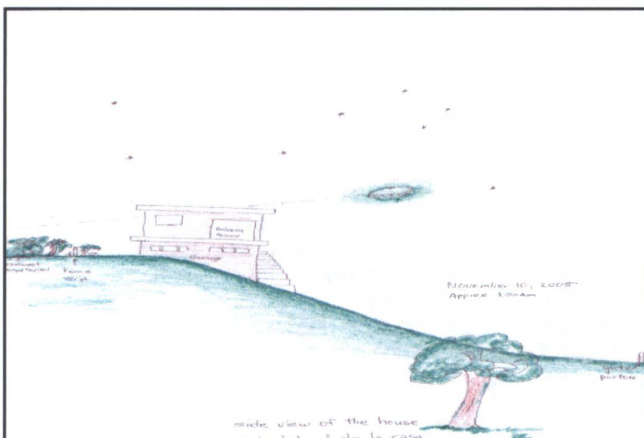
The aliens were staring at me and I was staring at them. I think that they were reading my mind when I said mentally, "I'm going to wake up my husband, Nelson," because when I left the window and walked through the hallway leading to the bedrooms to wake him up, they detoured me to the other bedroom to wake up my daughter instead. I woke up my daughter (17 year old at the time) and both of us went to the dining room window where we observed the creatures still standing in the same place.

Again, they stared at us and we stared straight into their large black eyes for a while. My daughter said to



me, "Mommy, I'm going back to bed because I'm scared, then I won't be able to sleep." I then followed my daughter to the bedroom because she was afraid to go by herself. Approximately 10 minutes later I returned to the dining room window, the aliens were still in the same location. While staring straight into their big black eyes, the ones closest to the dog was telling me in my mind to open the door leading to the backyard. I said in my mind, "I'm not going to open the door." He demanded telepathically, "You're going to open the door." I then felt myself moving towards the door and was getting drowsy.

I don't remember what happened after that, I woke up in my bed. I asked my daughter if she had seen the same thing in case I was imagining things. She described the incident and the creatures the same way and manner I described them. We then told my husband who slept in a separate bedroom facing the



backyard. He slept there because my daughter was afraid to sleep by herself so I had to sleep with her. My husband stated that he did hear the dog barking wildly at about 3:00 am. He said that he looked outside without getting off the bed since it was against the window. He saw the dog barking towards the rainforest in the back, but thought that she was barking at a cat. He stated that he did not look at the fence or the rainforest and was so sleepy that he immediately went back to sleep. Please be advised that behind the back fence, where the aliens were, is an enormous rainforest that leads all the way to the Atlantic Ocean, where a huge antenna is located and is pitch black at night. I later found out that the antenna and the land where it sits are federal (U.S.) property and the area is fenced in.

What concerns me the most is that my husband informed me that he discovered the back door opened when he got up at about 8:00 in the morning, but did not know what happened. My daughter informed me that she opened her eyes about 5:00 in the morning and did not find me next to her in bed. She thought I was in the bathroom or somewhere around the house and went back to sleep. The dog did not want to eat or drink anything for days and was lying down apparently sick.

On May 1, 2006, at approximately 12:50 am, while sitting in the living room and while talking on the phone I saw a bright light, like an enormous light bulb, moving through the woods. The light was so bright that illuminated inside the house. I informed my husband and we immediately closed all the louver windows in the kitchen and dining room. I became hysterical and began to cry because I thought that they were after me and my husband had to calm me down.

At approximately 2:00 am, the same night, I heard the same sound again over the house. Seconds later, while lying in bed, my husband and I heard a loud crashing noise like something hitting the flat concrete roof and shook the house like if something had landed there. We were afraid, but did not call the police for fear of being ridiculed and not come to investigate. It was such a terrifying experience that we didn't even considered to go outside and check it out. Instead the three of us huddled together in one bed.

I feel relieved to know that I was not the only one seeing those alien beings. My 17 year old daughter saw them too. Otherwise I, myself, would think that I was hallucinating and imagining things. Could it be possible that I did open the backyard door and was abducted by the aliens? I don't know, my husband found the back door opened early in the morning. In addition, I have dotted puncture marks on my left hand which is circular and had a slight burning pain which gradually diminished as time went by since April 28, 2006. Although faded it is still visible, especially when observed in person.

We moved from New York City in June 2005 and bought that house in August 2005 when my husband retired as a "Deputy Warden" after working 20 years for the New York City Department of Correction (Riker's Island jail complex) and after getting a heart attack. I am a serious woman who does not like to lie. I have never thought that we would go through something like that. But what my daughter and I saw and what my husband and I heard is the truth. Never in my life did I believe in UFOs or aliens. I've never cared, seen, read or even heard anything about how they look like



until we witnessed the unexplained here on the island. We moved to another house that we own in Aguada which is pretty far from the beach and that rainforest. And my daughter was so traumatized that we sent her to live with my sister in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. Since we sold that house we were planning to sell the other one to return to the U.S. mainland because I fear they're after me.

Several days after our encounter with the alien beings, on May 9, 2006, at approximately 1:00 pm, we went to see Mr. Luis A. Echevarria, the mayor of Aguada. We were informed that he was not at City Hall, but attending a meeting in San Juan. We instead notified Mr. Martin Concepcion, who works for Puerto Rico's Civil Defense Agency in Aguada, and handed him a written copy of the incident. He stated that he will investigate, will put a request to the Municipal Police to patrol the area and will make a copy for the mayor. He also stated that he will get back to us, but he never did.

On May 11, 2006, at approximately 11:00 am, we went to the channel 5 television network located in the city of Mayagüez. At the television network, we were interviewed by a young man who stated that here in Puerto Rico people are superstitious or when they report that they had seen a UFO/extraterrestrial it is later dismissed as a hoax. My husband and I were so upset, we told him that we are honest people therefore not superstitious and just because someone lied, does not mean that we are liars.

We even sent emails to several Puerto Rican UFO investigative organizations, but they did not email us back. We did not know who to turn to since we were not getting help from anyone here on the island. So my husband and I started sending emails to the U.S. mainland and to other countries to see whether someone or some organization would help us. We are not seeking publicity but just the truth and answers.

Other incidents:

On June 5, 2006, at approximately 3:00 am, after watching television, I proceeded to the kitchen to get a glass of milk before going to bed. As I walked through the living room on my way to the bedroom, I observed an alien peeping through the glass-pane window on the main entrance door. Outside that door is a balcony and obviously he was standing on top of a patio chair, because being a short creature he shouldn't reach the high window on the door. This one really scared me a lot because he looked older, meaner and had a mark on his forehead. The two aliens I saw behind the fence in my backyard looked like little kids with a serene look on their face. But not this one, he had a sinister evil look on his face. I hurried to my husband's bedroom, woke him up and he grabbed a machete in case it was an intruder and proceeded out to the balcony, but no one was around. Could this alien be their leader?

On October 22, 2006, at approximately 11:00 pm, there was a 3 hour blackout in the town of Aguada (which is situated on the northwest corner of the island). At approximately 12:00 am, I awoke my husband so he could hear a weird humming sound coming from behind the house in the rainforest. The whole backyard surrounding was pitch black when we went outside with flashlights to listen closely. I called my sister on the cellphone so she could hear the weird sound coming from the woods, but suddenly we got frightened and hurried back inside the house.

On February 25, 2007, at approximately 4:00 am, I was in my bedroom which faces the front of the house. I looked through the window and observed a disc-shaped craft, similar to the one my daughter and I saw previously, hovering motionless about 40 meters from the house and about 40 meters from the ground. The craft was about 30 feet (9 m) in diameter. It was so close and so low that I was able to observe curious extraterrestrials watching me and the house through viewing ports surrounding the craft. They were silhouetted against the bright greenish blue background and appeared very inquisitive looking out the windows and passing a long rod to one another. My immediate reaction at the moment was that it may have been a telescope or some other device. Unlike the others I've seen and heard this craft was hovering silently. The whole event probably lasted about a minute. I ran to my husband's bedroom and woke him up. He immediately grabbed the camcorder next to his bed. Unfortunately by the time we got to the window, the UFO was nowhere in sight.

On May 21, 2007, at approximately 1:00 am, my daughter, Barbie, was on her cellphone in the living room by herself talking to her friends in New York. The lights in the living room were off except for a dim light on a table lamp. Suddenly she heard the humming sound again and a greenish blue light flashing through all the windows. The light flashed in sequence starting from the front windows to the back windows. It looked like something had flown by low heading towards the rear of the house. My daughter screamed and ran to the bedroom where she was shaking in fear. It may have been nothing, but it showed that she was traumatized after what she has seen on November 10, 2005 and

April 28, 2006.

My 21 year old son, Jonathan, came to visit us from New York. On June 2, 2007, at approximately 2:00 am, Jonathan explained that while in his bedroom, which is located downstairs, a very bright beam of green light shone through the window and through the glass-pane door lighting up the whole bedroom for a few long seconds. He was so frightened that after the light vanished he hysterically ran upstairs in his pyjamas to inform us. He refused to sleep in that bedroom again.

On August 14, 2007, early in the morning, we noticed that our dog, Dora, was gone. We do not know if she had come loose and ran away. We do have a high fence that goes around our property and the dog was kept chained overnight, so I don't see how that's possible. We looked all over our neighbourhood, we asked our neighbours if they had seen her and we even search throughout the town of Aguada, but to no avail. I do not know if it had something to do with those aliens, but after what happened to me and my family in that house, anything for me is possible. After the disappearance of our dog, Dora, we decided to move.

In the other house where we moved to, on November 3, 2007, at approximately 2:00 am, while in bed before I fell asleep, I saw a small bluish green neon light, about the size of a penny, coming from the window, moving through the bedroom in the dark and I was being paralysed while looking at it. Suddenly my bed was being surrounded with those creatures. Obviously, I was made unconscious because when I opened my eyes I found myself naked in a different cold room and lying face-up on a very cold "*stainless steel platform*". This platform seem to be floating on the air without legs or anything supporting it. It was narrow enough that each arm hanged on each side. Still feeling paralysed but conscious they commenced injecting me with a long needle or something. I begged them with my thoughts, to please not to do it, but they ignored me. I also felt that they put something metallic, like a round suction cup about 5 inches (12.7 cm) in diameter, on the right side of my abdomen. It felt like my flesh was being stretched and my inside was being sucked out like a powerful vacuum. I was in excruciating pain when they did that, but I was unable to scream or move. About 5 or 6 creatures surrounded the platform, one being taller than the others and the rest were the short grays I previously saw in my backyard.

This time they were not communicating telepathically among themselves because I heard a weird incoherent mumbling sound coming from them. However, I didn't see their mouths move. I remember calling them "*marcianos*" (Martians). They revealed telepathically, in Spanish, that they don't like being called Martians, but preferred to be called creatures. When I got up the next morning, I still had pain on the right side of my abdomen, but no mark was visible. Since my daughter doesn't

sleep with me anymore, because she now lives in Pennsylvania, I now sleep with my husband. He keeps telling me to wake him up when it happens, but I could not move or speak. Many times he stays awake late at night in bed, but nothing happens so he falls asleep. I do, however, feel or have a sense when they're around.

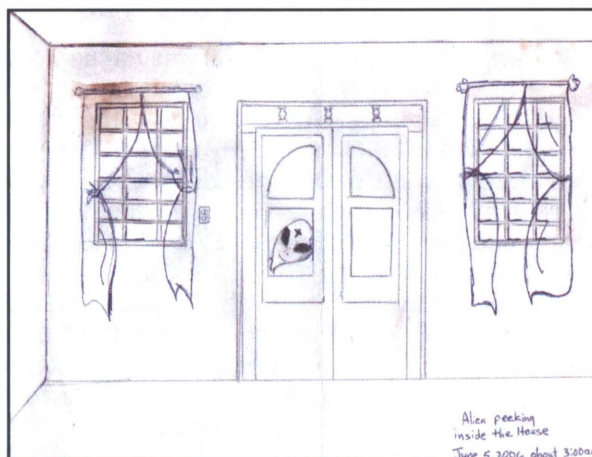
It is important to be noted here that I've had ovarian cancer, and have had several operations to remove parts of my intestine. I also received several operations for breast cancer. I flew occasionally to New York City to see my private doctors since here on the island private doctors are reluctant to accept "Blue Cross and Blue Shield" or "GHI" which I got from my husband's retirement. I was informed by my doctors in New York that the cancer had returned and that I urgently needed another operation. I used to be in constant stomach pain and noticed blood in my stool and urine when I went to the bathroom. It was not the first time, the cancer has recurred before and they operated me after each recurrence. But after the encounter with those creatures on April 28, 2006, I returned to New York, several tests were performed and no cancer was detected. The pain and the bleeding had stopped. I truly feel that those creatures had cured me. What is my opinion on the creatures? They could be benevolent and compassionate creatures, but I'm afraid of them. They do not have my permission to do with my body whatever they please. Although I believe they had cured me, I am not their guinea pig.

I have something in my right lower back that has been bugging me for a long time. It moves when I touch it and I know it was not there before. I saw on the History Channel the program called "UFO Hunters", when Mr. Bill Birnes took a man who was abducted by an UFO to Dr. Roger Leir. The man had an alien implant in his leg. When Dr. Leir put a powerful magnet where the man had the implant, to our amazement, the object inside his flesh moved towards the magnet and the skin bulged. Like that man, I don't have an entry wound or scar where the object is. That prompted me and my husband to do the same experiment. Unfortunately, we do not have a powerful magnet like the one used by Dr. Leir. The mark on my left hand and the object embedded in my back have been noticed by me since my encounter with those aliens on April 28, 2006.

Please see the enclosed cellphone video: On June 11, 2008, at approximately 2:52 am, I was alone in the living room when suddenly I got a feeling that I should go outside onto the balcony and there it was again. My camcorder was not in the immediate area, but luckily I had my cellphone with me. It appeared to be a saucer shape object, similar to the ones I've seen previously but with lights around it. Listen carefully at the background noise. You can hear the crickets and the coquis (small frogs) chirping mixed with the sound that the object is making. The sound is similar to the humming of other UFOs I've heard and seen before. It was over the wooded mountains near the other house I moved to in Aguada.

We recently learned that here in Puerto Rico this type of phenomenon occurs all over the island, especially in "El Yunque" rainforest where people get lost for days and come back with incredible stories. El Yunque, located on the east coast of the island, is the only tropical rainforest in the United States National Forest System. Could there be an

extraterrestrial base in El Yunque rainforest? Could there be an extraterrestrial base in the woods behind my property or somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean? Since the town of Aguada is situated in the northwest corner of the island, could that be a route for UFOs to fly towards the "Bermuda Triangle?" My daughter and I did hear a weird humming sound very often and very close to the house. The craft we observed on November 10, 2005 appeared to be descending as though it was about to land somewhere behind my house. Let me reiterate, we lived in Brooklyn, New York near Kennedy Airport for over 20 years and the airplanes flew low over my house 24 hours a day. I know what we have seen and the sound it made were something very unusual, something we've never heard or seen before.



I have tried to write a thorough and detailed story to focus attention on what my family and I went through in that house and to demonstrate our reason for moving. What happened to me and my family is no hoax, it was a terrifying experience. To prove this, I am willing to submit to a polygraph test, go under hypnosis, be under oath or whatever. I sincerely say thank you for reading this long written story and hope for your understanding.

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1,300 New Pages Of Formerly Secret UFO Documents Surface In Brazil...

Over 1,300 pages of formerly secret UFO documents surface in Brazil and given to the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers.

Hundreds of papers from the Brazilian Air Force's official System for the Investigation of Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon have surfaced and demonstrate how the nation's military authorities dealt with the UFO Phenomena in the 60s and 70s.

The papers disclose in detail the inner workings of the official body created by the Brazilian Air Force (FAB) in 1969, during the dictatorship years, to investigate the presence and activity of aliens in the country - the System for the Investigation of Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon (SIOANI).

This time, however, the newly disclosed documents have not come from the government, as a result of the campaign UFOs: Freedom of Information Now!, which has so far produced three official disclosures, the largest and most important of which was on May 4th, largely announced worldwide.

The new formerly secret material was handed over to CBU by civilian researcher Edison Boaventura, from Grupo Ufologico do Guarujá (GUG), who kept the material away from the Brazilian UFO community for over 10 years.

Boaventura was given the documents by a retired Brazilian Air Force military source in the 90s and kept it secret since then. At the recent III World UFO Forum, held in June 2009 in Curitiba (PR), Brazil, he was formally approached by the members of CBU and decided to hand over the whole lot of documents on behalf of the freedom of information campaign. "I decided to contribute to this endeavor, so I'm sending these documents to be published by the Brazilian UFO Magazine", he declared.

Last week, Boaventura gave Brazilian UFO Magazine editor A. J. Gevaerd, co-ordinator of the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU), over 1,300 pages of previously unseen documents from SIOANI, along with 28 colored sketches and 64 photos taken by the Air Force in the 1960's. Along with those, there were 137 pages of color files with 3 sketches and 17 photos, all official. He has been asked by many other Brazilian UFO researchers why he had kept all such material far from the UFO Community for so long.

Previously unreleased material...

This vastly important and significant material was not part of the official Brazilian UFO disclosure. The Brazilian UFO Magazine website - www.ufo.com.br - has already made available in the last months over 1,200 pages of documents, 200 photos of SIOANI's activities and Operation Saucer, carried out in the Amazonian region in 1977. But none of the documents received by CBU from the Brazilian Government contained anything such as the colored drawings of UFOs made by the military personnel who used to work for SIOANI, nor pictures of witnesses, such as that of nurse Maria Cintra, who had a close encounter with an extraterrestrial being on the early hours of August 25th 1968, in Lins (SP) - one of the classic UFO incidents in Brazilian Ufology that was secretly investigated by the militaries.

Included in the newly revealed documents are the detailed research proceedings carried out in dozens of UFO-related incidents, which had not been made public so far. Some of

the colored sketches of UFO incidents investigated by SIOANI are here: www.ufo.com.br/documentos/sioani/Novos_documentos

All the material handed over to the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU) was additionally sent to the Nation's National Archives in the Federal Capital, Brasília, whose reception was officially communicated to the President's Civil Office, and has become an integral part of the process headed by CBU.

"This will no doubt add to the pressure exerted upon the Government for the release of new folders containing data pertaining to UFOs and the military activity in the ongoing Brazilian UFO research", said geographer Fernando Ramalho, one of CBU's members.

This material now made public through the Brazilian UFO Magazine should have been released when it was given to a civilian researcher, over 10 years ago.

Download the new files in PDF or JPG formats (over 360 Mb) from here: www.ufo.com.br/documentos/sioani/Novos_documentos

Other documents can be found here:

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Please note: Download, print, publicize and otherwise share these documents around, but please do not fail to mention the source, Brazilian UFO Magazine and emphasize that this material is coming to public thanks to the efforts of the Brazilian Committee of UFO Researchers (CBU).

What SIOANI was:

The System for the Investigation of Unidentified Aerial Phenomenon (SIOANI) was unprecedented in Brazil and in the world. It was created in 1969, under the inspiration and guidance of Air Force major-brigadier Jose Vaz da Silva, head of the Committee for the Investigation of Flying Saucers.

In its early stages, SIOANI had high-ranked propositions and it operated exemplarily. Its conceptualization demonstrates so:

"SIOANI is the collective resources of personnel and materiel dedicated to the investigation and research of the so-called Unidentified Aerial Objects (UAO) phenomenon".

The closure of the USAF's Project Blue Book in 1969 may have contributed to the shutting down of SIOANI in 1972. Unfortunately, over 90% of FAB personnel nowadays have absolutely no knowledge of this amazing endeavor.

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Shoot Down the UFO...

By Nick Pope...

On 18 September 1976, Parviz Jafari - who later retired as a general in the Iranian Air Force - attempted to shoot down a UFO with an air-to-air missile. The UFO had been seen over Tehran and an air force commander ordered a jet to be scrambled. The jet lost instrumentation and communications when it approached the UFO and had to return to base. Jafari was piloting a second aircraft that was scrambled and as he approached the UFO in his Phantom F-4 jet he locked onto it with his radar. The object was so bright that Jafari was unable to make out its shape, though he could see multicoloured lights flashing rapidly, like a strobe light. As he approached, he saw four smaller objects detach from the main craft. One of them came towards his aircraft. Believing he was under attack, Jafari attempted to launch a heat-seeking Sidewinder missile, but at that instant his missile control panel went dead. On his return to base, he was quizzed by an American colonel and years later, Jafari saw a Defense Intelligence Agency document on his encounter, released under the Freedom of Information Act. It stated "This case is a classic that meets all necessary conditions for a legitimate study of the UFO phenomenon". That was interesting, given that the US government's public position is that official UFO investigations ceased in 1969 when the United States Air Force closed down their research programme, Project Blue Book.

Parviz Jafari is not the only military pilot to have made an attempt to shoot down a UFO. On 11 April 1980, Oscar Alfonso Santa Maria Huertas, a pilot with the Peruvian Air Force, was scrambled to intercept a spherical UFO hovering in restricted military airspace. His unit commander's orders were clear: shoot down the UFO. As Santa Maria Huertas closed on the object in his Sukhoi-22 fighter, he strafed it with his 30mm canon, firing 64 shells at the UFO. He saw some of his projectiles hit the craft, but they had no effect. "The projectiles didn't bounce off", he said. "Probably, they were absorbed". He vectored his aircraft for another attack, but on this occasion the UFO took evasive action and a bizarre and potentially deadly game of cat and mouse ensued. At one point, Santa Maria Huertas got within 300 feet of the UFO, which he described in the following terms: "It was about 30 feet in diameter. It was an enamelled, cream-colored dome, with a wide, circular, metallic base. It had no engines, no exhausts, no windows, no wings or antennae. It lacked all the typical aircraft components, with no visible propulsion system".

On 12 November 2007 Jafari and Santa Maria Huertas told their stories together in public for the first time, at a historic event held at the National Press Club

in Washington DC. A group of people with backgrounds in government, the military and the aviation community came together to lobby the US government to re-open Project Blue Book. There were 14 panellists from 7 countries. All the panellists had either seen a UFO while on active service or undertaken official research and investigation into UFO sightings. None took any position on the exact nature of the UFO phenomenon, but all agreed that it raises important defence, national security and aviation safety issues. The event was organised by filmmaker James Fox and investigative journalist Leslie Kean, from the Coalition from Freedom of Information - an organisation advised by John Podesta, who was Chief of Staff to President Clinton.

Two of the participant's had been witnesses to Britain's best-known UFO sighting, which took place in Rendlesham Forest in Suffolk. Jim Penniston was in charge of security at RAF Woodbridge (a United States Air Force base) when on 26 December 1980, reports came in of lights in the forest that lay beyond the perimeter fence. Thinking an aircraft had crashed, he and colleagues went out to investigate. What they actually found was a UFO that had landed in a small clearing. "When we came up on the triangular-shaped craft there were blue and yellow lights swirling around the exterior ... the air around us was electrically charged. We could feel it on our clothes, skin and hair. Nothing in my training prepared me for what we were witnessing", Penniston explained. He described how he and the others took photographs (that they were told later had been over-exposed) and made sketches of the craft, including strange pictorial symbols seen on the hull, before the UFO took off and accelerated away to the horizon. "Speed: impossible", Penniston wrote in his logbook. The other witness was the Deputy Base Commander, Lieutenant Colonel Charles Halt, who witnessed the UFO two nights later and saw it fire light beams into the weapons storage area at RAF Woodbridge. "I have no idea what we saw but do know whatever we saw was under intelligent control", Halt stated.

I was one of the participants at the National Press Club event, as between 1991 and 1994 my duties at the Ministry of Defence had included investigating UFO sightings, to assess whether they were of any "defence significance", a phrase which - perhaps deliberately - is virtually impossible to define. The British government has looked into the UFO phenomenon since 1950 and to date has received over 10,000 UFO reports. Most sightings can be easily explained as misidentifications of ordinary objects and phenomena, but around 5% remain unexplained. The MoD receives more Freedom of Information Act requests relating to UFOs than on any other subject, including the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan. The Department is in the process of releasing many of its old UFO files (including ones

from the Defence Intelligence Staff) though the size of the job means that full disclosure is likely to take several years. The other British participant at the Washington DC gathering was Captain Ray Bowyer, a commercial airline pilot who saw two UFOs in the vicinity of the Channel Islands on 23 April 2007. He described the objects as being "a flattened disk shape with a dark area to the right side". He said they were "brilliant yellow with light emanating from them". He estimated them as being up to a mile across. Some of his passengers saw the UFOs as did at least one other pilot in the area. An anomalous return was detected on radar. The MoD's investigation was inconclusive, but the French government - in whose airspace the UFOs were adjudged to be - is continuing to look into the incident.

The National Press Club event was moderated by Fife Symington, a former Governor of Arizona who was previously in the United States Air Force. In 1997 a vast delta-shaped UFO was seen by hundreds of people in Phoenix and Symington, as Governor, held a press conference to address the situation. Concerned at what he felt was a rising state of panic, he forced his reluctant Chief of Staff to dress up in an alien suit. The stunt made headlines and certainly lightened the mood, but the real story emerged only last year, when Symington admitted that he too had seen the UFO in the skies over Phoenix. As it happened, he wasn't the first politician to have seen a UFO. Former Presidents Jimmy Carter and Ronald Reagan both had sightings and 2008 presidential candidate Dennis Kucinich recently confirmed that he has seen a UFO.

Another speaker at the 12 November event was Wilfried De Brouwer, a retired Major General who served formerly as Chief of Staff of the Belgian Air Force. De Brouwer spoke about a wave of UFO sightings that occurred in Belgium in 1989 and 1990. "Hundreds of people saw a majestic triangular craft with a span of approximately 120 feet, powerful beaming spot lights, moving very slowly without making any significant noise but, in several cases, accelerating to very high speeds", he explained. He went on to say that on three occasions F-16 aircraft had been launched in unsuccessful attempts to intercept UFOs and said that on one occasion the F-16 radars showed the UFO performing "rapid changes in speed and altitude which were well outside of the performance envelope of existing aircraft". Some researchers suggest that sightings such as this are attributable to stealth aircraft or other experimental aircraft, but De Brouwer explained that this possibility was discounted, following consultation with NATO allies.

One of the reasons the various panellists travelled to Washington DC was a growing frustration with the position of the US government. Nothing illustrates the reason for this frustration better than the official reaction to an event that occurred on 7 November 2006 when numerous airline personnel at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago witnessed a disc-shaped UFO hovering over one of the terminal buildings at a height

of around 2000 feet. After several minutes it accelerated away upwards so rapidly that it punched a hole in the cloud cover. Since the object was not tracked on radar, the Federal Aviation Administration declined to investigate, dismissing the sighting as probably attributable to a "weather phenomenon". Picking up on this point, the declaration signed by the panellists states: "We suggest that prejudice against the term 'UFO' and against reports of unknowns could lead officials to dismiss sightings that involve unconventional aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicles engaged in espionage or terrorist activity, especially when radar returns are not available". If such words came from UFO enthusiasts, they might be ignored. Coming from generals, government officials and pilots, they are more difficult to dismiss.

With flight safety issues in mind, it was interesting that one of the signatories to the declaration was John Callahan, a former Divisional Chief of the FAA's Accidents and Investigations Branch in Washington DC. Callahan described how he had investigated a 1986 incident where the pilot and crew of a Japan Air Lines Boeing 747 encountered a UFO over Alaska. They described a spherical object four times the size of their own aircraft. Callahan's investigation included a review of the voice tapes and the radar data. As with so many of these cases involving pilots, the radar tapes confirmed that there had indeed been a large object following the Japanese aircraft. In one of the few conspiratorial moments of the National Press Club event, Callahan revealed how a briefing was set up for some of President Reagan's scientific staff, where one of three CIA attendees concluded by stating "This event never happened; we were never here; we're confiscating all this data and you are all sworn to secrecy".

How seriously should the flight safety angle be taken? In the UK, the Civil Aviation Authority has several cases on its files involving near misses between commercial aircraft and UFOs. None is more disturbing than an incident that occurred on 6 January 1995, involving a Boeing 737 on approach to Manchester airport. When over the Pennines at a height of 4000 feet, both the pilot and the first officer saw an unidentified object pass down the right hand side of the aircraft at high speed. It was described as wedge-shaped, illuminated, with what looked like a black stripe down the side. Neither man was certain how close the object had come to colliding with the aircraft (which was carrying 60 passengers) but the first officer instinctively ducked as it went by. On this occasion, nothing unusual was seen on radar. The CAA's report into this incident (entitled Airmiss Report No. 2/95) concluded "Having debated the various hypotheses at length the Group concluded that, in the absence of any firm evidence which could identify or explain the object, it was not possible to assess either the cause or the risk by any of the

normal criteria applicable to airmis reports. The incident therefore remains unresolved".

There is a huge misconception about the UFO phenomenon. Many people dismiss sightings as the work of overactive imaginations and treat the whole subject as if it were a joke. To be fair, most UFOs do turn out to be misidentifications. Furthermore, there are some outrageous hoaxes perpetrated and tall tales told. And yet, as the recent event at the National Press Club illustrated, there is a serious and potentially sinister side to all of this. Some UFOs are seen by reliable witnesses such as pilots. They are tracked on radar, performing speeds and manoeuvres that exceed the capabilities of our most sophisticated aircraft. Attempts have been made to shoot down at least two UFOs - maybe there are other such cases that have never been disclosed. Finally, there are the people lobbying for action. Not UFO enthusiasts, but generals, pilots and government officials. All their backgrounds check out and all their accounts can be backed up by an audit trail of documents from official archives. When people like this call for the UFO phenomenon to be taken more seriously, maybe it's time to listen.

For more information on the UFO incidents described in this article, see www.freedomofinfo.org

In the Heart of Triangle Alley: Preston Castle/lone Hotel By Paul Dale Roberts, HPI General Manager, Ghostwriter, Paranormal Investigator...

Date: May 23, 2009, Saturday. What is Triangle Alley, you may ask? Its an area that covers lone, Sonora and all the way up to Mount Shasta. Shannon Ms. Macabre McCabe, President of HPI (Haunted and Paranormal Investigations International) does not realize that I will venture off after her scouting mission to the infamous Preston Castle and lone Hotel and head into the starry night with binoculars and telescope to scope out the skies over lone. The telescope I am using is a 16-48 x 60 Team Realtree Spotter XLII Outfit. I borrowed this telescope from my neighbour Rukesh Kumar.

Whoa..whoa..stop! Before you read on, why don't you stop and look at some of the photos we took at the Preston Castle and lone Hotel? You can find them right here:http://s459.photobucket.com/albums/qq319/HPI_International/loneHotel/

Okay, you have permission to move on with the story....

In Triangle Alley, according to Bill Birnes of History Channels UFO Hunters is an area where many people see triangle shaped UFOs. Could

these triangle shaped UFOs be coming from Area 51, which is a couple hundred miles East from us? Tonight, I will attempt to see if I can spot one of these unusual craft in the lone night skies.

To confirm the stories in Triangle Alley is Loretta Turpen. Loretta said that in 1994, she was driving on Hwy 49 with some friends and she saw a very bright triangle shaped object zip by her car. She followed it for awhile and it seemed to blow up and the whole sky lit up. When the skies were normal again, she could see the UFO zip off erratically into the night sky. She watched it until it vanished.

Preston Castle/lone Hotel HPI Task Force: As I arrive to lone, I am greeted by Shannon and her paranormal investigative scouting party that consists of: Tim Hawkins HPI Secretary, Rick, Rebecca Gann, Elaine Backert, Bobby Marchesso TV Celebrity Psychic, John Shue, Shirley Hasselbrink, Helen Henkel, Jennifer Leigh Collado, Julia and Brett Cattel entrepreneurs of www.liquidsolutionsinc.com, Donna Jackson, Arndt Peltner and Britta Jacob Public Radio Germany SWR (Suedwestdeutscher Rundfunk) www.radiogoethe.org Email: info@radiogoethe.org / and Eileen VerHulst aka Ilyana. Note: Arndt interviewed Shannon and me in Shannons room, Room 5. We discussed our paranormal adventures over German radio.

Our first investigation consists of a full blown tour of the infamous Preston Castle. A place where a nurse named Anna was severely kicked to death by 3 wards of the State. Anna still haunts this castle. Yvonne Funderburgh, our tour guide showed us the de-licing pool in which wards were taken to be de-liced. Bobby explained that near this area is where he encountered and visualized small black gremlin like creatures that would appear and disappear. Donna Jackson and Eileen VerHulst told me that they got a great EVP at Preston Castle. Donna askedis there any one here with me? The EVP male voice says yes. Shannon verifies the EVP. Donna and Eileen are with En-Vision Paranormal www.myspace/envisionparanormal

After the Preston Castle, we headed over to the lone Hotel where I was greeted by Mahmood Ghani, owner of the lone Hotel. Information about the hotel: www.ionehotel.com located at 25 West Main Street, lone, CA 95640. He introduced me to Chuck Swisher Executive Chef Ian Beharry Manager of their new restaurant called Cravings. Cravings serves European based foods. They also serve Special Event food with customized menus for Italian based, Spanish and French foods. We all had dinner in Cravings and I ordered the Fettuccini Alfredo. Let me tell you, dinner was scrumptious. The Fettuccini Alfredo practically melted in my mouth.

Lone Hotel staff is very friendly and 4 staff members I interviewed are Marissa Foreman, Stacey Johnson, Jana Griffen and Michelle Rosas. Stacey tells me that when she is bartending, the ghost of the bar is known to

move her air fan. On a hot day, she will have the hot fan blowing on her and an entity will move the fan away from her, where the air is blowing in the opposite direction. Stacey says the entity likes to mess with her. Talking with Jana, she tells me that she has heard of all the stories, such as glasses moving on the bar and she has been told by Chuck Swisher on how he has seen a dark figure moving around the hotel. Jana hasn't seen anything yet, she is one of the newer employees. Michelle has heard about the toilets flushing on their own and she has not witnessed anything paranormal yet. Michelle is also new.

Before our investigation, we all headed over to Tillys Bar across the street to do some karaoke. Bobby Marchesso and Shannon broke out with the song Love Shack by the B-52s and the crowd went wild. Both Bobby & Shannon are great singers. Bobby also rocked the house with I'm Gonna Be (500 Miles) by the Proclaimers. He sang this song with an Irish accent. Later on end the night, the Karaoke DJ kept on getting the songs all mixed up. He was so bad, everyone was booing him. Finally we had enough of his mess-ups and we left and proceeded to get the investigation going. Donna Jackson, Shannon McCabe and I went into the roles of lead investigators and broke up the teams into 3 groups. We investigated various rooms of the hotel, the 1st floor and the 2nd floor. On this particular night, the ghosts weren't performing; its almost as if they were hiding. We had a 2nd investigative session which consisted of a free-for-all allowed the HPI scouting party to investigate any area that they desired. Yes, we got a lot of orb pictures, but nothing really significant in our photographs. After the investigative sessions, we conducted communication via a Frank Box or Spirit Box. Donna Jackson coordinated this event using her Spirit Box. We did get a few significant responses, but not as many as we have in other investigations. The finale was having a séance over the well area. There is a table built over the wall and we tried to communicate with little Jimmy who fell into this well. Jimmy was a young boy playing at the well and fell over. There were people who tried to save him, but the water took him under and all they could see was his outstretched hand as he went under for the final time. Bobby felt that Jimmy and any other entities really didn't want to communicate with us this night. We managed to get one EVP during the séance. We asked if there is anyone here and a whispery voice says yes. This still needs to be analysed. The only other possible activity we got is when Bobbys K2 reader went wild upstairs at a location where there should have been no electronic magnetic field influence.

The investigation ended at 2 am. Donna Jackson and Eileen VerHulst were headed out towards Modesto and I followed them in the GhostTracker, heading back home to Elk Grove. I was tired and

as I am following the dust of Donnas vehicle, I came to the realization that I have not completed my mission tonight. I gave Donna my bright lights and she pulled over. I explained to Donna and Eileen I must stop for awhile before I drive out of Triangle Alley and watch the skies for any UFO activity. They understood. I brought out my binoculars and telescope and set up came along side of the road. On this night, I spotted 2 satellites, one meteor and 8 conventional aircraft. I did not once see a triangle shaped UFO. I can definitely say the ghosts and aliens did not perform tonight. The way I look at it, there is always another time.

One more person that I interviewed earlier in the day was Hardball Denver Jackson. Hardball is a colourful character and was wearing a wide brim cowboy hat. He was wearing an Arizona Diamondbacks jersey. He stopped me and asked what the sign on my car meant. The sign he was referring to was the HPI sign on my doors. After explaining to him what the sign was and what HPI does, he then told me that he saw a triangle shaped UFO on Hwy 49 near Chinese Camp. The triangle shaped UFO was the size of 3 football fields and moved at lightning speed past his pick up truck. His pick up truck stalled for a few seconds and restarted again. The time he saw this UFO was at 3:25am in 1994. He said he will never forget that night. As for ghosts, he says Sagebrush Charlie; a Chinese miner is often seen at Chinese Camp. Sagebrush Charlie died in one of the mines and is at times seen walking along Hwy 49 near Chinese Camp. He has heard stories of Sagebrush Charlie, but has never seen this apparition. Hardball tells me that his former mother-in-law saw the apparition in 1971.

This ends the story of our experience in Lone. As you can see there are a lot of great stories, but we didn't get much for evidence on this night. Below are updates about HPI and updates about the paranormal in general. Enjoy! Special Note: Today when I went to the Preston Castle, I realized that the California Youth Authority is right next to this castle. This is the same California Youth Authority Camp that my former best man Paul Saldivar worked at. I remember Paul talking about the 'castle', but didn't realize he was actually referring to Preston Castle. Today, I put 2 + 2 together and actually got '4'.

Barnes & Noble: The other day, I was sitting in Barnes & Noble Bookstore and doing a bit of research during my lunch hour, when I was approached by Mona Langer and her husband. Come to find out Mona reads all of my articles and has seen me on TV. She asked if I could autograph the latest issue of Haunted Times (that has 2 of my articles in it). Of course, I was happy to oblige. Plus, I was taken by her lovely smile. I will be taking Mona and her husband with me on a future investigation.

Paranormal Bounty Hunter: Think about it, if you can positively prove that ghosts exist, or if you had some UFO wreckage in your garage, you would make a

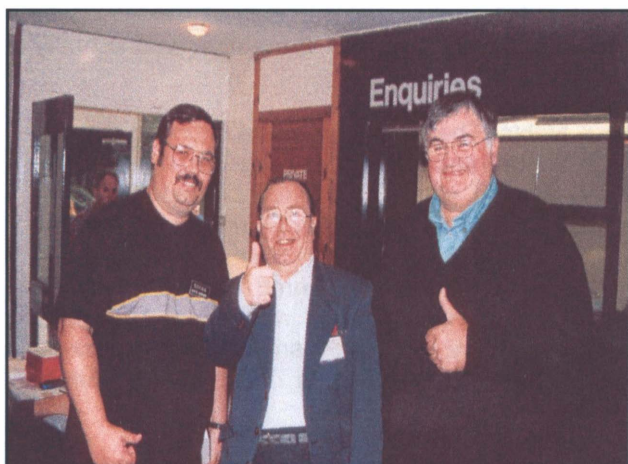
fortune on television interviews, selling books, etc. If I was keeping a real Bigfoot in an ice chest in my garage, I would have interviews set up with Conan O'Brien, Jay Leno, Larry King Live and the list goes on and on. Would I do something like this? Well, with the economy as bad as it is...the answer would be 'yes'. If I had evidence proving something of the paranormal existed, I would get as much money as possible in interviews, books, etc. Yep, I would sell out to the highest bidder, so if you want to call me a Paranormal Bounty Hunter, because I will accept money, then I will accept this title with pleasure. I spend a lot of hours searching for the truth. The way I look at it, I should be compensated for my efforts in some form of fashion. So watch out Bigfoot, I'm comin' after ya! Paul Dale Roberts - Paranormal Bounty Hunter.

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The passing of a good friend - Ken Potts 1948 - 2009...

It is with great sadness that I write this in the memory of a great and good friend. The photograph was taken at the Leeds Conference in 2000. Pictured is myself, Ken Potts and Rod Howarth. I first met Ken at this event and over the next 9 years we became good friends and exchanged 100's of DVD's that swelled my collection. Ken lived alone, but he phoned me on a regular almost day-to-day basis and we kept each other informed with regards to the latest video and DVD material and what (If anything) was to appear on British TV. Ken died on the 9th July 2009 of a heart attack. What I find difficult is that Ken died in an alleyway all alone and no one with him. No one deserves to die like this but I suppose we cannot chose where and who we die with. I will miss Ken and my deepest sympathies go out to his family.



Steve Gerrard, Ken Potts & Rod Howarth...

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However, as far as we know, the percentage of laypeople involved in the issue tends to increase quickly. The SIOANI was organically constituted by:

(a) Center for the Investigation of Unidentified Aerial Objects (CIOANI) - A central body of the System.
(b) Investigation Zone of Unidentified Aerial (ZIOANI) - A geographical area which comprised the Offices for the Investigations of Unidentified Aerial Objects (NIOANI).

There were six of those offices.

(c) Office for the Investigation of Unidentified Aerial Objects (NIOANI) - A bureau that was in charge of observing, investigating and collecting materials for research into the Unidentified Aerial Objects (UAO). Its function could be executed by a military agency, a public institution or individuals. The NIOANI was attached to its corresponding ZIOANI.

(d) Research and Analysis Laboratories (LIOANI) - Supporting agencies for the accomplishment of research tasks and material analysis related to UAO.

(e) Personnel and materiel transport (TIOANI) - Means of transportation that was first provided by official agencies, military or civilian, upon request by CIOANI, ZIOANI or NIOANI. When official transport was not available, the commercial transportation could be used. The transport had to be appropriate, efficient and fast. A quick arrival to the spot where a UFO incident had occurred was basic, so that there would be no alteration of traces or distortion of facts. For that purpose there were five small-sized aircraft, two twin-engine craft and three single-engine craft, based on the Park for Aeronautical Materiel in São Paulo, and were run by the 4th Air Zone. Those aircraft were used for the Organization's normal services, as well by those demanded by SIOANI.

(f) Communication network (RIOANI) - Comprised of a web that involved the now-extinct FAB's communication networks, and further Singular Forces (Brazilian Army and Navy), Police Forces and the amateur-radio network, aiming at rapid transmission of phenomenological occurrences or the information flow between the several links in the system. SIOANI reported to the Ministry of the Aeronautics, but the results of its work was forwarded to the Air Force's Chiefs-of-Staff. Within the 4th Air Zone, it was outside the frame of its Chiefs-of-Staff, but its chief was also responsible for the 2nd Section (Information), encompassing CIOANI, which confirmed that the UFO issue was handled by an Information (nowadays Intelligence) officer.

Considering that SIOANI wasn't a top secret agency and that even civilian researchers took part of its procedures, all this structure proves that Brazil was the first country in the worldever to officially and publicly admit the reality of the UFO Phenomena, and the first one to investigate it openly, in a not secret manner.

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UFO'S Over Hampshire...
(Part 14).

Date : 8th September 2007.

Location: Hampshire

Shape: Circle

Duration: 10 minutes

15 bright orange lights all travelling at the same speed then they all disappeared. some sort of rod sticking out of the bottom, however this may have been unclear. accompanied by a very high pitch tone.

Source : National UFO Reporting Centre.

Date : 5th January 1994.

Location : Hannington.

Time : 18.25

Witness : AUPIN UK Skywatch.

3 lights on horizon, orange coloured, dimmed, re-appeared, moved towards witness, then moved away.

Source : AAUPIN Newsletter No. 4. 03/94.

Date : 25th January 1979.

Location : Havant.

Time : 19.00

Witness : Unknown.

Slow moving white oblong.

Source : Essex UFO Group Data Base.

Date : 12th March 1993.

Location : Bedhampton.

Time : 19.30

Witness : Bob Schindler (SPI).

Tube with one green light at the front and a red light at the back. Stationary over M27. Altitude approx. 230 feet.

Source : SPI Magazine No. 3. 05/95

Date : 21st August 1995.

Location : Havant.

Time : 0000

Witness : Bob Schindler (SPI).

Stationary object, no noise. A white light flashed very fast on object then shot off very fast.

Source : SPI Magazine. October 1995.

Date : 21st August 1995.

Location : Havant.

Time Unknown.

Witness : Unknown.

1 flashing red and white light.

Source : Essex UFO Group Data Base.

Date : 9th June 2008.

Location : West Leigh, Havant.

Time : Unknown.

Blimp shaped object photographed by member of SPI (Southern Paranormal Investigations Group).

Source : BEAMS Web Site.

Date : 1st February 1969.

Location : Hayling Island.

Time : 21.30

Disc... White... Glowing... Slow Moving.

Source : Essex UFO Group Data Base.

Date : 6th February 1969.

Location : Hayling Island.

Time : 23.45

Sphere... Orange... Slow moving.

Source : Essex UFO Group Data Base.

Date : 2nd February 1995.

Location : Hayling Island.

Time : 18.00

Triangle... Black / Red... Slow Movement.

Source : Essex UFO Group Data Base.

Date : 25th May 2001.

Location : Out to sea between Hayling Island & the Isle of Wight.

Time : 01.00

Witness : G Ward.

Low humming noise. Saw neighbour floating up through a beam of green light. She seemed paralysed and disappeared. The next day the neighbour seemed fine and oblivious to what had happened the previous night.

Date : 4th October 2002.

Location : Hayling Island.

Time : 05.55

Witness : B. Coates & Father.

Rounded object, very fast, appeared to blow up. Reported on the national news.

Source : UFOWATCH.COM

Date : 23rd July 1996.

Location : Headley Down.

Time : 03.00

Witness : Unknown.

A hovering diamond with 2 red & 2 blue lights.

Source : Essex UFO Group Data Base.

Date : 18th January 1988.

Location : Holybourne.

Time : 18.45

Witness : Unknown

Hovering, bright white shuttlecock.

Source : Essex UFO Group Data Base.

Date : 26th October 1967.

Location : A32

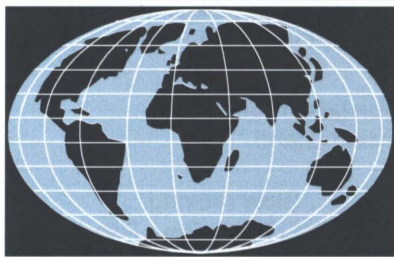
Time : 04.30 am.

Witness : Mr. B. Colley.

Car Radio/Engine/Lights died. UFO 50./100 ft alt, dark, motionless, 60 ft wide, 30 ft high. Squat ice cream cone with a flange or ring around the middle. Reflective surface.

Source : FSR VOL 13 NO 6 NOV/DEC 1967.

WORLD REPORTS...



The Sarasota Herald Tribune – Florida...
12th June 2009...
Uruguay Joins The Party...

Uruguay. Now it's the Uruguayan government that's releasing UFO files.

It's getting harder to keep track of the countries that have made similar moves over the last 10 years. From France to Canada, England to Denmark, Brazil to Ireland, the global community is doing what the United States simply will not: Acknowledge reality.

As with most of its unofficial partners in disclosure, none of the documents released by Uruguay's air force, the FAU, were classified at the highest levels. The most restricted were once categorized as "Confidential." Maybe that's because there aren't any super cases in the South American nation's files. But the ones released by the FAU this week further erode the credibility of our own Air Force.

The signal-to-noise ratio - only 40 of the roughly 2,100 reports in the FAU's database remain unexplained - doesn't really matter. The officer charged with supervision and release, Col. Ariel Sanchez, had enough information to draw this conclusion: "The UFO phenomenon exists in the country. I must stress that the Air Force does not dismiss an extraterrestrial hypothesis based on our scientific analysis."

That analysis extended to trace effects like chemical alterations in soil samples from reported UFO touchdowns, as well as a dozen cattle mutilated with surgical precision. But the really commendable portion of the FAU report is its confession that military technology is useless against preventing the unauthorized exploitation of sovereign air space.

Most notable are two air force encounters with "luminous spheres" in 1986 and 1996. The former involved hot pursuit by jet fighters over Palmar Dam. The intruders high-tailed it "at a dizzying rate of speed" towards Argentina. But no sooner had the Pucara jets returned to base than the UFOs reappeared, as if determined to make a point and rub it in.

The same thing happened 10 years later, during military exercises at a FAU base in Durazno; interceptors couldn't corral the formation-flying intruders, and control tower operators corroborated the incident. A UFO turned the tables in 1979 and pursued a jetliner en route from Paraguay. It drew so close that passengers were able to snap photos.

Compare this sort of candor to our own reality-challenged USAF. Despite eyewitness testimony and FAA radar evidence to the contrary <http://www.mufon.com/documents/MUFONStephenvilleRadarReport.pdf>, it refuses to confirm that F-16s pursued a massive UFO that flew near President Bush's Texas ranch in 2008. Our military clings sideways to the fiction that it hasn't collected UFO reports in 40 years, despite regulations requiring its pilots to do just that.

Not that there's anything wrong with Uruguay - no doubt a lot of fine folks live down there. But when you're forced to look to the Third World for transparency on issues clearly related to national security, there's more than the economy that's bankrupt.

Summit Daily News...
7th July 2009...

SILVERTHORNE — "It wasn't a bird. It wasn't a plane. It definitely wasn't Superman," said Rod Pscholka, a Silverthorne resident. So what did Pscholka and his two friends see while sitting on the deck of his Ptarmigan Mountain home Sunday afternoon? They say they saw a flying object, of the unidentifiable variety, and want to know if they're the only ones who beheld the strange sight.

"We couldn't tell what we were seeing," Pscholka said. "It was far enough out there, we couldn't tell what it was. It was maybe 15-feet long. It was pretty weird, whatever it was. Maybe it's the Air Force."

According to Pat Mauro, who lives in Bailey and was visiting Pscholka for the weekend, the "thing" travelled around the Gore Range around 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mauro says the object they saw wasn't a plane or helicopter — he said he thought maybe there was a weather balloon above it.

"It looked like it had a balloon above it, and then all these little round objects were flying around it," Mauro said.

Both Mauro and Pscholka said the object flew toward a meadow filled with elk, scared the animals and then floated out of sight. The whole episode lasted between five and 10 minutes.

"It was really, really weird," Mauro said. "It was too big to be a bird. The way it scared the elk was really strange. It was like it was checking out the elk. The way it was connected and moving, I've never seen anything like that before."

So far, these guys are the only ones reporting the unexplained flying object.

Veronica Nicholas, Silverthorne's public information officer, said no one else reported any unusual sightings to the Silverthorne Police Department Sunday.

According to the National UFO Reporting Center website (www.nuforc.org), the last reported UFO sighting in Colorado was in Denver May 31.

Naples News...
12th August 2009...

SAN CARLOS PARK — The bright light San Carlos Park resident Rick Cash saw Sunday morning was no airplane.

And he doesn't believe it was a Perseid meteor either, said the 60-year-old retired police officer.

"It was a large ball of white light, very bright. It did not have a tail," said Cash, describing the extremely bright light crossing over U.S. 41. "It was just a pure ball of white light that shot through the sky from the east to the west."

The only explanation left for what he witnessed, Cash said, is a UFO.

"This was the first time that I have ever seen anything like this," said the 15-year San Carlos Park resident.

But was it?

According to Peter B. Davenport, director of the National UFO Reporting Center in Davenport, Wash., that question has no quick definitive answer.

"It takes weeks, sometimes decades, to accumulate sufficient information to reach a tentative conclusion," said Davenport. "It's like peeling the layers of an onion or a Russian Matryoshka doll."

Cash said he was headed south on U.S. 41 near Constitution Boulevard around 1:30 a.m. Sunday when he saw the object in the left-hand portion of the clear sky.

He said it was going very fast.

"The object made a huge arch in the sky," Cash said.

It wasn't a commercial jetliner either, confirmed Federal Aviation Administration officials Monday.

"The tower closes at midnight," said FAA spokeswoman Kathleen Bergen, referring to the air traffic control tower at Southwest Florida International Airport.

She pointed out that her agency does not deal with UFOs. "But it would not be unusual for somebody to be flying a small plane out there at that hour," Bergen added.

Oddly enough, the answer could have come from the heavens.

The Perseid meteor shower occurs every summer when the Earth's orbit crosses the path of debris thrown off by Comet Swift-Tuttle.

And this latest bright light sighting coincides with the peak of the Perseids, which began in mid-July but was at its brightest Tuesday.

NASA spokesman William Jeffs said it certainly sounded like what Cash saw could have been a meteor, although Perseids typically go from north to south.

"However, there can be bright meteors any night of the year, and sometimes they are very bright fireballs," said Jeffs in a written statement.

Some of the brightest meteors are "Earth grazers" that travel almost horizontally to the surface of the Earth, from east to west, he said.

"Very bright meteors are sometimes reported as

UFOs," said Jeffs.

However, in an interview Tuesday, Cash said he was sure of what he saw.

"I would say it had to be a couple of miles away, but it had to have been the size of a basketball or a beach ball," said Cash, adding that with its shape and brightness, someone in Naples had to have seen it as well.

And Jeffs' explanation didn't answer his questions.

"It doesn't convince me," Cash said.

Sherman Denison Herald Democrat...
22nd August 2009...

Donna Hunt: Of UFO's and Denison...

Recently I have been corresponding with a gentleman who lives in England and is writing a book about Unidentified Flying Objects (UFOs) and is looking for information about sightings here in the mid 1950s. We've been on a '50s kick lately in a couple of columns, and these UFO's fit right in.

Paul Cunningham of Manchester, England, first called and talked to my English husband, David, then called back and we had a nice conversation. I have since sent him copies of three columns that I wrote back in October 2005.

He would like to hear from anyone in this area who has information about or actually sighted a UFO about that time. He can be contacted at paulcunningham2@hotmail.com.

Cunningham said the UFO sighting that he is most interested in took place on July 25, 1953, over Perrin Air Force Base, now Grayson County Airport. He said that the government report says that some witnesses from Denison and Sherman saw the event.

He described the formation as seven objects in the shape of a "Z" with three on the top, one in the middle and three on the bottom. Then the lights peeled off one by one and spiraled up into space.

Paul thinks that this UFO sighting probably is one of the most significant ever, since the crafts were showing deliberate formation to convey a specific meaning. Paul included a Web site where the declassified documents on the sighting of the UFO's are published. That site is <http://www.ufologie.net/html/foia85.htm>.

The one-page report was sent from Perrin to the Pentagon, The Air Defense Command, the CIA and others on July 25, 1953, and was classified at the time as confidential. It has since been declassified.

The report includes information that "ground observed seven unidentified objects with one bright red light on each object hovering at estimated altitudes from five to eight thousand feet, visually observed from Perrin tower and citizens of Denison and Sherman, Texas. No lateral movement was observed, formation was in groups of three with one trailing and then coming together to form the letter 'zebra' formation. Then circled while gaining altitude and faded from sight one at a time. No air to air contact made. No radar contact made by Perrin radar.

Visual contact was maintained from 2139 to 2155. Visibility unlimited with clear sky condition."

Paul is trying to find servicemen from the base at the time to see if they are willing to talk. He said he has run into a problem with some veterans who feel that they are betraying official secrets, but added that because the report has been declassified, they are also allowed to talk about it freely.

The amazing thing about this particular sighting, he said, is that it doesn't require any debris or landing somewhere it shouldn't be. It simply records proof that something alien visited.

When I was writing the 2005 articles, I talked to a couple of men who were stationed at Perrin in 1953. One, a major when the base closed in 1971, said the story about the UFO's being seen on Perrin's radar screen was a "bunch of bull." He came to Perrin in 1953 before the radar site was complete and was stationed there for five or six years. He said "I know positively that is couldn't happen."

Another former Perrinite from 1951 to 1953, Chandler Yergin spoke to me from his home in Tucson, Ariz. He had been sent to Perrin to help install the radar equipment. He said he had a 37-year career in aerospace technology, working with prime contractors who manufactured critical components to satellites and weapon systems. He said he was on the "cutting edge" of technology and his clearances were "secret" and he also was certified by NASA to perform certain activities.

Yergin said he "knows" there is nothing that can violate the laws of physics as we know them and "UFO's are simply Unidentified Flying Objects. There is not one shred of evidence or confirmation of any supernatural occurrence," he said.

Yergin believed that the only real story about the sighting at Perrin illustrated the paranoia of the government at that time. He said that "a group of guys were taken at gunpoint, intimidated, and threatened with a \$10,000 fine and imprisonment for 10 years in a federal prison if we spoke about what we had seen. 'Today Never Happened' they said."

Yergin said it would be nice to find someone who was in the Radar Annex at the time and/or a pilot that was scrambled to try and get a visual sighting, "and we could have a good laugh about it over a drink."

The Perrin Radar Annex was located not far from the main base, east of FM 1417. The facility was part of a large system of radar stations guarding the skies during the Cold War. The facility was also known as a Ground Controlled Intercept site. It remained active until Perrin closed, Yergin said.

While the sighting discussed here was in 1953, there have been numerous "sightings" in this area as early as 1878. This sighting was related in a Jan. 2, 1878, Denison Daily News article telling of a "sighting" of a strange phenomenon by a farmer six miles north of Dallas. The farmer thought it resembled a balloon and disappeared in the southern sky as quickly as it had appeared.

An Aug. 5, 1965, Denison Herald story tells of a

spokesman at Perrin admitting the reference to "saucer" in the 1878 report could have been the first official report of a flying saucer.

In May 1981 at least seven people reported spotting a UFO over Texoma. One man went so far as to draw a sketch of the object that he said had lighted port-holes with fire streaming in sparks from the rear and green and yellow pulsating lights.

A Denison High School classmate of mine told me a story when he attended our last class reunion that may have excited some Denisonians who thought they were seeing UFO's. I don't have all the facts yet, but when he sends his version of the event, I'll pass it along.

People Daily (China)...

28th August 2009...

UFO hovers over Chongqing for half an hour...

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During the half hour that the UFO appeared, a civil airplane passed by. Witnesses compared the civil airplane to the UFO and discovered that the UFO was obviously flying at a higher attitude.

After hovering for about half an hour, the periphery of the UFO began to twinkle and then it disappeared in the night sky.

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Broomfield Enterprise...

2nd September 2009...

Broomfield UFO sighting lands on Web...

Broomfield might need to brace for visitors more worrisome than supercoyotes or plague-spreading prairie dogs.

An unidentified local married couple spotted an unidentified flying object around 5:20 a.m. Monday. The witnesses were on their way to work and were driving separate cars west on Dillon Road. According to a report filed by the husband on the Mutual UFO Network's Web site, the craft was 100 to 150 feet in diameter, round and "could not have been more than 100 feet above the road."

"This craft made no sound at all and I was expecting to hear an engine," the witness wrote. "I slowed down to take a look and rolled my window down. By this time it was about two or three blocks ahead of me coming directly towards us," the witness wrote.

After stopping, the husband continued driving to work.

"All of a sudden I lost interest. ... I continued to work and did not know about any UFO or having seen one," he wrote.

The man reports travelling several blocks before looking in his rear-view mirror to see his wife "had waited and watched with her head out the window as this craft slowly moved over her car."

He kept driving. The wife called him 30 minutes later, jogging his memory.

Ironically the man wrote he had a camera sitting on his car's passenger seat, but "the thought to take it out and get a photograph never entered my mind."

According to the MUFON report, this wasn't the man's first close encounter. "At first I was very excited as I had not seen a UFO this close to the ground since about 1963 in Washington D.C.," he wrote.

An incident report was not filed with the Broomfield police, Sgt. Mark Goodell said. He suggested checking with authorities in Boulder. The Boulder Sheriff's Office also did not receive a report, said Detective Cmdr. Rick Brough.

A story about the report was first posted Tuesday evening on the Denver Web site of examiner.com. The story was written by Roger Marsh, director of communications for MUFON. Commenters on the Web site wondered if the man's memory lapse was inadvertent or induced somehow by the UFO, and also included a joke about alien presence in Washington D.C.

Whether or not the UFO's pilots hail from Broomfield, Boulder or points beyond, they apparently know a few local traffic tips. Like many residents, they chose to travel Dillon Road, thus avoiding paying tolls on the Northwest Parkway.

Hindustan Times...
3rd September 2009...
MP minister says UFO damaged crop...

The latest entrant to the list of people in Madhya Pradesh, who claim to have sighted unidentified Flying objects (UFO), is state Agriculture and Fisheries Minister Ramkrishna Kusmaria.

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Kusmaria said he clearly saw the object in the sky, and it was emitting sharp sparks. "The object caused damage to the standing crops in the area. I saw papaya fruits fell off the trees as the UFO passed by," the minister said.

"I took photographs of the circular object with my camera. I would share the photograph with you as soon as I come back to Bhopal," he told HT over the phone.

Kusmaria's story, however, has landed the district officials in soup, as villagers have already started claiming compensation for crop damage caused by the UFO sighted by a no less than a minister.

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WEIRD 09 REPORT...

(With a bit of waffling by me)...

Well I gave my first lecture in the UFO town of Warminster in Wiltshire recently (over the weekend of 29th and 30th August 2009) Warminster became famous on Christmas Eve 1964 when a wave of UFO reports hit the town. These reports were collected by local man Arthur Shuttlewood. These days there are very little reports coming from Warminster but nonetheless there are still many people from all over the world who still travel to this small Wiltshire town just to go onto Cradle Hill for a night of sky watching. (God bless em)

The Swindon UFO group, led by Kevin Goodman and Chris Williams decided to stage their first (of I believe many) Weird Conferences in the heart of this lovely town. This first conference (a two day one) was held in the Atheneum Centre and attracted upwards of 150 people who had travelled from all over the UK. Carole and I travelled up from Hastings on Bank Holiday Friday and were not too surprised when we were caught in a massive Bank Holiday traffic jam (only to be expected I suppose) Upon arriving at our Hotel, The Old Bell I heard my name being shouted from the courtyard, and upon turning round, I saw Author and lecturer Nick Redfern waving his hand whereupon I quickly sat down at his table and chewed the fat of not only UFOs but his experiences at Conferences over in America where he currently resides.

Later on, we were joined at our table by Kevin Goodman, Nick Pope and Chris Williams and a few of his entourage where a number of alcoholic beverages were consumed. At this point we started to get the hunger pangs and it was decided that we should all head off for the nearest Indian Restaurant where a large number of us sat down and talked shop. I had been in telephone contact with my two good mates from Scotland Brian McMullan (Snr) and Brian McMullan (Jnr) two members of the fantastic UFO rock group CE IV who had (on their way down to Warminster) visited our old chum Philip Mantle this would be my first meeting with the guys for four long years and we sure as heck had a lot of catching up to do.

The following day I awoke with a hangover that an American Wrestler would have been proud of and headed off to Breakfast. Nick Pope joined our table and an interesting breakfast chat ensued after which we headed off to the Atheneum Centre where the large crowd were milling around in the vendors hall. I chatted to an old friend of mine Steve Gerrard from the former Southampton UFO Group and also met up with Matthew Holbrook, Sara Dean and quite a few other people who had been in communication with me throughout 2009. It was however during the first speaker's lecture, that the two Brian's from CE IV made their presence known and after a good hug and the obligatory firm hand shakes, I sat down to watch day one's proceedings.

DAY ONE (Saturday)...

My good mate Ross Hemsworth kicked up the day's proceedings with his usual charm and witty comments. I would go so far to say that you will not see a better compere for any UFO or Paranormal conference in the UK than Ross Hemsworth, he is the full package.

Ross then introduced Kevin Goodman to the stage, Kevin gave a marvellous presentation on the whole Warminster

mystery starting from the very beginning and including all that he personally has been involved with (and that's a hell of a lot) I thoroughly enjoyed Kevin's talk, probably more so because I missed it at the Into the Unknown Conference at Garston Manor near Watford recently of which I too was a speaker. The Warminster mystery is as fascinating today as it was back on Christmas Eve 1964. Good one Kevin.

Ross then introduced the man of mystery and tabloid superstar, our own Mr Nick Pope. Nick gave an interesting talk on the newly released Government UFO related documents. Some people still think that Nick Pope is a plant or Government agent, I certainly don't. At the end of the day, Nick Pope for me has brought the UFO subject slap bang into the public area (when it started to wane some years ago) so fair play to you sir.

Next up was Hayley Stevens a lovely girl who told me that this was her first public lecture but that she was well up for it. Hayley spoke about paranormal Investigations and how she felt that using 'ghost busting equipment' doesn't always work (something which when I spoke to others later, related that they were quite surprised by!) For her first lecture she held the stage well and even did a dowsing rod experiment with a member of the audience which she felt wouldn't work (but it did) I'm sure we'll be hearing more of Hayley Stevens in the future.

Next up was me old mucker from Scotland Brian Allan. Brian has been with SPI for many years but formed his own group P.E.G. (Paranormal Encounters Group) some years ago. This guy could talk for the world and I could listen to him all day. He is a mine of information and it isn't any wonder to me that he has written several books. Brian spoke about there being a portal in Rosslyn Chapel in Scotland and him being lifted several inches from the floor near the portal, all interesting stuff. Brian never fails to entertain and this time round he was more subdued than his Glastonbury talk last year ! I can see Brian writing many more books so do look out for them.

Last up for the day was fellow Scot (we're everywhere) Dr Peter McCue. Peter's talk was mostly about Ghosts of the landscape and when there is any digging or modifications at old buildings, psychic phenomenon start to happen, (which is a definite fact which I can attest to in my own Investigations) I enjoyed Peter's talk as it was a different take on your normal ghostly stories.

That brought day one to a close.

Carole and I had arranged to meet up with the two Brian's back at our hotel for a meal and a drink after which we all jumped into Carole's car and we all headed off to Cradle Hill for a skywatch which had been organised by the conference organisers. It was a beautiful night with not a great deal of cloud. The night was very still and a reasonable crowd had assembled (Including a TV Crew who had been filming the conference earlier in the day) Carole and I, along with the two Brian's headed up the small road towards the top of Cradle Hill leaving the main croup of skywatchers below. At the top of the hill, we started our own personal skywatch, there were one or two other people up there as well. This is when I decided to do my favourite skywatching thing. I got Brian's torch and started flashing the beam deep into the night sky. Now I did this for a reason, and that reason was that this was something that Arthur Shuttlewood used to do on his own skywatches at Warminster and quite a bit of success. However I had used this torch flashing technique before, this was on a skywatch in Northern Scotland, Aultbea to be precise, where after flashing my torch into the dark starry Scottish sky, a burst of folding light tumbled out of the heavens. (I'll never forget it, I really won't) Sadly no such light effect transpired this night on Cradle Hill. Mind you, not that I could see much, my mates from Scotland were cracking so many jokes that I just couldn't see, I kid you not, the tears were welling up in my eyes after gag after gag after gas kept rolling from these wonderful guys. I'll never forget my very first skywatch on Cradle Hill, the atmosphere, the company and the general feeling of the place, for me, was much better than sunning myself on a beach in Jamaica.

DAY TWO...

Got up feeling quite refreshed with no hangover (which is always a good thing!) Went down to breakfast where Nick Pope again joined our table where we discussed the recent release of British Government files regarding UFO sightings here in the U.K. Nick stated that there were not overly a great deal of released UFO files from the Bonnybridge area which he found a surprise considering the amount of 'alleged' UFO reports that were generated over the years. I mentioned to Nick that my name had come up fairly recently on programmes which had been featured in a number of the Scottish Press, TV and Radio shows, saying that I and Bonnybridge Councillor Billy Buchannan, had made the Bonnybridge UFO Phenomenon what it was, that it was more or less 'our fault' ! These wonderful accusations were done by none other than the Scottish James Randi, of UFOlogy Mr Steuart Campbell).

I explained to Nick (and I'll explain to you all) that I was never very happy with the UFO figures stated by the media about the Bonnybridge UFO wave. And I've said many many times publically on TV that whilst there is a high number of UFO reports from Stirlingshire, there is no where near the amount being banded about by the press. Some people (Jenny Randles included) have stated that it's the local UFOlogists that enhance a UFO Hotspot, who make it what it is, really !!!!!!!!

Look here are the facts.

A) I was undertaking UFO research in the Bonnybridge area in 1982 TEN YEARS before it blew up in the press TEN YEARS before Billy Buchanan got involved so clearly there were a number of UFO reports in that area.

B) Yes Billy and I went to the press, and you know the reason why? Purely to illicit any possible further UFO reports from people who had seen things, we need to find out if there were any further witnesses to the reports in the area. Now tell me this, 'Is This Wrong'? Should we have just shut up and gone home? I think not. Any researcher worth his or her salt needs to dig, needs to pry, needs to find out if there are any further sightings, so to say that I am annoyed at people saying that I and Councillor Buchannan started all this, well I better not say any more!

C) As the press got wind of the Bonnybridge story, loads of National and overseas TV and radio shows became involved, again I ask, do I tell them to go away because I'll get a hard time talking to them from fellow UFOlogists, or do I speak to them ensuring that they know that whilst 95% of UFO reports can easily be identified there are a few that are not. You know sometimes you just can't win. The bottom line is this.

The Bonnybridge UFO Phenomenon was NOT started by Councillor Billy Buchanan and I. Yes we brought it out into the open but to say that if it wasn't for us no one on planet earth would know about it, is downright slanderous.

Right I'm getting off track here, back to Weird 09.

Day Two...

Good old/young Ross Hemsworth opened up the day's proceedings with his usual style and banter and introduced the first speaker of the day Joe McGonagle. Joe spoke about a number of MoD UFO documents which clearly were unusual. Joe struggled a bit with the hand held slide changer (as did other speakers) but all in all a good lecture from Joe.

Next up was Nick Redfern who spoke about those mysterious Men in Black. I've heard this talk before but nonetheless it still makes for enjoyable listening.

Next up was Paul Devereux who spoke about Fairy Paths and death routes. A Fascinating talk about a subject which I knew little about but for me proved that ancient man sure did know more about the land than we do today. That folklore and myths may be more than just that!

Next up, was for me, the BEST and definitely one of the most interesting lectures that I have ever attended. Mike Oram spoke about his UFO abduction experience that he had before he attended a UFO Conference in Nevada USA. It's

way too long to go into all the details here, but he has a book out entitled, Does It Rain In Other Dimensions (which I'll have to get myself) What a cracker of a talk, exactly what these conferences are all about. Gutsy in your face real life 'alien encounters' You could see, taste and feel the emotions coming out of Mike as he gave this talk. I was on the edge of my seat. You could have had a dozen streakers running up the aisles and my eyes would be clamped firmly on Mike and his slides (yes it was that good).

After Mike, it was yours truly, me.

I was the last speaker of the day. I often get asked if I get nervous before I go on stage and I always reply that to some small degree 'I do' It's not so much what I am going to speak about, (I am always comfortable about that) no its more to do with things going wrong, the slide changer in my hand not working or something technical letting me down microphone etc, things that are out of my control, I've no problems about my side of things, just what others things might go wrong. When the compare (which on this occasion was the wonderful Ross Hemsworth) who I've worked with many times, starts to introduce you then bring you to the stage, the adrenaline kicks in and you just can't wait to get on that stage and get cracking. As soon as I do and see all those lovely faces looking up at me, well any butterflies that I did have just quickly disappear.

My talk was about ghostly photographs and in practice (back in my house) was way tooooooooooooooo long. When I first trialled it, before the Conference, it was about two hours long. I then I trialled it again, got it down to an hour and a half (still not the hour I was looking for) Anyway I had to get rid of so many good ghost photographs that I felt sorry to let them go, (How I wish I could do a David Icke and speak for eight hours solid with all my ghostly slides. I really could do this you know! Seriously! Anyway my talk at Weird 09 consisted of slides showing how the human eye and brain can be deceived into thinking that it is viewing a ghost, I then showed slides from some parts of the world which claimed to show ghosts and true to form, the slides (as they had with some previous speakers) stopped working and went back to the start. Of course when things like this happen its not really a problem for all I did was to go straight into one of my many strange ghostly experiences that I have encountered throughout the years of my ghostly Investigations. A few minutes later and the tech guys had fixed the problem and away I went again. Before long my hour was up, (indeed I overran by 20 minutes!) Although Ross Hemsworth was quick to tell me later that as I was the last speaker that was never going to be a problem.

Following my talk, Ross Hemsworth asked all the crew for Weird 09 up onto the stage where they were given a resounding round of applause by the audience. It had been a fantastic weekend, absolutely brilliant. I was asked by Kevin Goodman (after the crowds had went home, to take a couple of photographs of the Weird 09 crew as they assembled on stage which I was happy to do, (Hope they turned out OK Kevin ?).

The Aftermath...

After mixing and mingling (as you do) Carole and I then headed off to the Anchor pub with Nichola Sullens and her friend for a few pints after which the two Brian's Brian McMullan (Snr) and Brian McMullan (Jnr) from the Scottish UFO rock group CE IV) joined us and we headed off to Masons Arms for a meal and a few lemonades. The Masons Arms had a quiz night on so we paid our pound a head and joined in, we didn't win, I think we came third. But again during the course of the evening I found that again I couldn't see. The two Brian's were cracking jokes left right and centre, (Oh how I have missed the Scottish patter) I don't think Carole my partner has ever seen me doubled up the way I was and with the tears of laughter rolling down my face I must have looked a pretty sight.

The following day, Bank Holiday Monday, the two Brian's accompanied by Carole and I, travelled back up to Cradle Hill to take some more photos during the day time. We got some funny looks from folk out walking their dogs (and there were quite a few of them!) What I felt very moving were two messages written on a barn dedicated to Eric Morris a UFOlogist who died last year, very touching. I remember Eric travelled all the way up from England to sit in an audience for a 'live' TV show that I was doing with Grampian TV some years ago and gave the live audience his thoughts on what UFOs were (and were not) a lovely man who will indeed be sadly missed).

After a good look round and many photographs later we bade farewell to the two Brian's and headed off on our Journey back to Hastings. It had been a lovely weekend meeting friends old and new. Chris Williams, Kevin Goodman and ALL at Weird 09 who had done a marvellous job in putting on this event, (which I believe is the first of many) The cause was great as well The Swindon Special Baby Care Unit) so well done again for that guys. There is not as many UFO/ Paranormal Conferences here in the UK as there used to be, but its thanks to the Swindon UFO Research that keeps the flag flying.

My thanks to them, and my thanks to all those who introduced themselves to me, may each and every one of you, enjoy your UFOlogical quest.

Please check out my photographs folder where I have one showing just some of the Warminster photos taken by me and others. I'll be adding more to this folder later.

My Best wishes to all, (Especially You) Malcolm Robinson, Founder Strange Phenomena Investigations (1979).

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A phone call to me this afternoon (July 17, 2009) from UFO researcher Dan Pinchas of Germantown, Md., brought news of the death of one of ufology's giants: Richard H. Hall, 78, of Brentwood, Md.

For at least a year, I'd known that Dick had been recovering from colon-cancer surgery, but he counseled me not to spread that knowledge. By e-mail several months ago, he'd told me he was doing okay. Now, I learn that he'd been undergoing chemotherapy. He apparently died in his sleep this morning.

Seemingly right up to his last moments, Dick was pursuing his ufological calling, for it's been only several weeks since my receipt of the latest issue of his bimonthly newsletter Journal of UFO History.

My association and friendship with this consummate scholar date back to November 1957, when I met him for the first time at the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the now-defunct National Investigations Committee on Aerial Phenomena (NICAP). There, as I sauntered into the front office, I spied him with his head down and eyes focused on a piece of correspondence he intently was typing upon a manual typewriter.

Eventually, Dick became a role model for my own baby steps as a UFO researcher-activist. He not only wrote well and fluently; he also had a keen hand at line drawing. Noted mostly for his seminal two-volume work The UFO Evidence, he also had edited the NICAP newsletter (The UFO Investigator) and some of the organization's special reports. His two books on the subject matter (The Challenge of Unidentified Flying Objects (with Prof. Charles A. Maney - 1961); and Uninvited Guests (1988)) remain collector's items.

His other major contributions to the field derived from his service on the board of directors for the Fund for UFO Research, Inc. At separate periods, he also served as editor of the monthly journal of the Mutual UFO Network, Inc., and as a columnist for the monthly newsstand periodical UFO Magazine. (See my essay about his career at this blog's Item 3.2.)

Besides his UFOlit products, Dick managed to publish a small handbook on raising house plants, plus an overview of the role of women in America's civil war.

Dick Hall's commitment to serious UFO research and his high standard of personal achievement in the field began during his student days at Tulane University, where he majored in philosophy. I take delight in possessing copies of his self-published newsletter from that early period - the UFO Critical Bulletin. Critical thinking (and action), you see, became the hallmark of his scholarship. If anyone deserved an honorary doctorate in ufology, it certainly was he.

I never could've asked for a better mentor, friend, and colleague in this field. Thank you, again, Sir Richard, for the enriching part you played in this long journey of inquiry, networking, and enlightenment. Note: At this writing, Dick's site remains accessible at: <http://www.hallrichard.com>

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